

## STATE INDUSTRIES PLAN EXTENSIONS

Story that Income Tax Has  
Driven Away Factories  
Is Proved Un-  
true

## NO PLANTS REPORTED GONE

Over Third of Tax Districts  
Reports Are In and On-  
ly Increases Are  
Noted

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 23.—If the reports of one-third of the local income tax assessors to the state tax commission are a fair criterion, before the close of this year many new factories and industrial plants will have been erected in Wisconsin. In some cases large additions will be built. Following is a partial list taken from local assessors' reports:

**List of Factories**  
Waukesha—A malted milk factory is expanding \$20,000 for buildings and equipment.

Waukesha—Howell Agricultural Implement company moves its factory here from Menomonee Falls and increases its capital stock \$40,000 for improvements.

Waukesha—Chicago Brass Works company moves to this city from Chicago early in 1913. This concern will employ not less than 200 workmen, it is stated, and its investment will be about \$200,000.

Stevens Point—Pagel Milling company has been organized and built a new mill this year.

Juneau—Columbus Canning company, for canning peas, with capital of \$30,000, has been located here.

Beaver Dam—Pea canning company, with \$30,000 capital, will locate here.

Cuba City—Vinegar Hill Manufacturing company, an ore separating concern, has just completed the erection of a new plant.

Benton—Wisconsin Zinc company has just built a large separating plant.

Mauston—Mauston Aluminum company, with \$16,000 capital stock, has decided to locate here to manufacture aluminum articles.

Wauwatosa—Farmers' company, a capital of \$10,000, has been organized to do a warehouse business.

Jefferson—Waverley Motorcycle company has recently built a new plant here.

Fort Atkinson—The James Manufacturing company has built an addition that practically doubles the capacity.

**Prairie du Chien Plant**  
Prairie du Chien—Prairie du Chien Canning company has been organized and will spend \$23,000 in equipment and building; will can kraut, vegetables and corn.

Beloit—United States Linen company has decided to locate here and, it is reported, will employ at least 3,000 people ultimately.

Beloit—Fairbanks-Morse company has erected a \$60,000 addition.

Beloit—The C. H. Beasley company has decided to erect a three-story machinery building.

Somers—MacCumber & White have built a rope factory this year.

Madison—The Gisholt Machine company plans the erection of a large addition to its plant, bids for which have been taken.

Madison—The Power-Fan Devices company was incorporated last week for \$150,000 for the manufacture of a newly patented suction fan.

Madison—The L. L. Olds Seed company will build this fall a \$50,000 warehouse, and a building of similar size is under erection on the site adjoining by the Capital City Paper company.

**None to Leave**  
The reports made to the commission are uniform in the assertion that no industry has left the state from any district from which returns have been received. Information coming to one of the tax commissioners is to the effect that the Dowagiac Drill company, which was reported as closing the income tax law, is a Michigan corporation which maintained a plant here leaving the state as a warehouse here. One of its officials said he is opposed to the law but that the company will continue to sell implements in Wisconsin. At the office of the tax commission this is taken to mean that the company has simply changed the form of its business management.

**STOPS INDIAN AGENCIES**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The house this afternoon adopted the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill abolishing eighteen Indian agencies in Oklahoma and the sundry civil bill, cutting off appropriations for the tariff board. Representative Fitzgerald announced that attempt would be made to clear up all the conference reports on the supply bills, leaving the way for adjournment tomorrow.

**NAVAL OFFICER SUICIDES**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Quarter-master Sergeant Robert Walsh, 40 years old, committed suicide today at the Naval Y. M. C. A. by cutting his throat with a razor. Walsh had recently been detained to go from Norfolk, Va., to Panama and was to have sailed today. It is believed he became despondent at having to leave Norfolk, where he had been stationed for several years.

## La Crosse Man Nabbed As Turk Spy In Venice

Visions of dark dungeons in an Italian prison and the stories of the prompt execution of spies came to the mind of Fred Ehrman of La Crosse recently when he was arrested by Italian secret service men on the suspicion of being a Turkish spy, according to word received by one of Mr. Ehrman's friends in La Crosse yesterday. Mr. Ehrman, who has been spending the last month touring Europe as his summer vacation, was nabbed by the police in Venice where he is now visiting. In spite of the fact that he carried passports and letters of credit on American banks, it required the assistance of the United States consul to persuade the Italian secret service men that he was not there to learn important military secrets for the Turkish government. Mr. Ehrman finally managed to satisfy the police that he is a real American citizen. He says that he has seldom had such a scare. Mr. Ehrman will return to La Crosse the early part of next month.

## BOB ASKS T. R. TO TELL WHO PAYS

Senator La Follette Urges  
Colonel to Make a  
"Confession of  
Fact"

## QUOTES ROOSEVELT'S WORDS

Says Third Term Should  
Carry Out Doctrine of  
Campaign Fund  
Publicity

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 23.—A direct challenge to Colonel Roosevelt to make a "confession of fact" and a "clean breast of the financing" of his pre-convention campaign was made by Senator La Follette, in La Follette's Magazine issued today. Quoting from Roosevelt's "confession of faith" that there should be publicity contributions during the campaign La Follette declares, in reference to the Roosevelt convention campaign:

"The public knows that he spent an enormous amount of money in that campaign. In some states, as Ohio, for example, it has been conservatively estimated that not less than \$300,000 was expended to secure delegates for him."

"It is generally believed that this money was in large part the unlawful spoils of trusts, which thrived by special favor, at the expense of the people under the Roosevelt administration."

"Campaign contributions of such magnitude are made by those who have big interests to serve. They are 'practical' business men and expect big favors in return," La Follette said.

The Wisconsin senator declared that when the expenditures in the Roosevelt pre-convention campaign "became so glaringly conspicuous" Roosevelt was invited to make a statement as to the contributors but did not respond "until he makes a clean breast of the financing of his LAST campaign," the editorial concludes, "his Chicago declaration for 'publicity of contributions in THIS campaign is an insult to public intelligence.'"

**RESCUE AMERICANS**  
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 23.—Federal troops reached the Timil mines today, rescuing the members of the Anglo-American colony who have been besieged for a month by the striking miners.

## REPORT HILL MARRIED

JAMES HILL, BELIEVED SON OF  
RAILWAY MAGNATE, IS  
THOUGHT WEDDED  
IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 23.—James Hill, said to be a son of James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, was married here yesterday, according to reports. The ceremony was performed at the Savoy Chapel Royal.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—At the office here of James J. Hill, J. J. Hill's son, it was said that Hill is in London but that no news had been received of his marriage.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 23.—Mrs. James J. Hill, interviewed this afternoon, says her son, James N. Hill, is in London, and that the family has had no intimation of his marrying. Mrs. Hill says the family does not know any Mrs. Fahnstock.

**WOULD MANAGE ESTATE**  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 23.—Mrs. C. H. Akeley, widow of the Minneapolis lumber king, today filed a petition for letters of administration. Her application will probably be contested by Mrs. Florence Quirk of Chicago, Akeley's daughter.

## STANDARD OIL HELPED COLONEL

John D. Archbold Swears  
Roosevelt Was Grateful  
for Aid in 1904  
Fight

## ASKED FOR \$150,000 MORE

Magnate Declares Trust  
Was Prosecuted Be-  
cause Second Sum  
Was Refused

John D. Archbold testified he gave Treasurer Bliss \$100,000 in ten thousand bills for Roosevelt's 1904 campaign, when they were alone in his office.

Archbold swears Bliss told him Roosevelt was aware of the contribution after he had insisted that Roosevelt should be informed.

Roosevelt issues statement charging Senator Penrose with deliberate and knowing falsehood.

Penrose asks senate committee to examine William Rockefeller.

Archbold says he has original telegrams from William Flinn of Pittsburgh asking aid in contest for senatorship.

Committee grills Archbold for two hours, making him repeat story three times.

Archbold says Roosevelt "outrageously persecuted" oil trust because Rockefeller, Rogers and Archbold refused a request for \$150,000 additional from Standard Oil.

Roosevelt charges that Penrose, Archbold and reactionary democrats are in league to assail him, saying he is the only man and his party the only party that threatens to exterminate corruption in politics.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Swinging sharply from a defense of Senator Bois Penrose of Pennsylvania to an attack on Colonel Roosevelt, John D. Archbold, the active head of Standard Oil, today told a senate investigating committee that Standard Oil money helped elect Roosevelt in 1904. Then he charged that, because a second contribution was refused, Roosevelt instigated a "most outrageous persecution" against the oil trust.

Asked for More  
"Archbold said the Standard Oil company contributed \$100,000 to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the republican national committee in 1904 in the national campaign and also gave Penrose \$25,000 to help carry Pennsylvania. He swore that Roosevelt and George B. Cortelyou of the republican committee, both knew and 'gratefully accepted' the trust money. A few weeks later, the magnate declared, Bliss asked for \$150,000 more. It was refused."

"Bliss told me he was making a serious mistake," said Archbold. "As a personal friend," he said, "I would advise you to make this additional contribution."

Almost immediately after Roosevelt's election, Archbold said the persecution of Standard Oil was begun.

Under cross examination by Senator Penrose, Archbold declared that William Flinn of Pittsburgh had wired and besought Archbold to assist him to become senator from Pennsylvania, was true. He swore to the accuracy of letters and cipher telegrams which Penrose read to the senate on Wednesday.

For more than two hours Archbold persisted under a grilling inquisition. Senator Clapp, chairman of the investigating committee, Senators Pomerehne and Penrose were the chief examiners. Three times Archbold went over his entire story. He was unshaken in any important detail.

This afternoon Senator Penrose was expected to follow Archbold in the stand.

**Archbold Testifies**  
Archbold was called to the witness stand. Senator Clapp conducted the direct examination.

"What contributions did you make to the republican campaign in 1904?" asked Clapp.

"I made two contributions," said Archbold, "one to Mr. Bliss of \$100,000, and \$25,000 to Senator Penrose. It was some time in September. It was given to Mr. Bliss in currency. We were alone in my office, 26 Broadway. Mr. Bliss sent me a receipt for the money, but I have not found it. I hope to find it."

"I talked before with Mr. Bliss, early in September, either in my office or that of Mr. H. H. Rogers. Certain matters were talked over and we agreed to contribute \$100,000," said Archbold.

"Mr. Rogers is dead, too?"

"Did you send a check for \$25,000 to Mr. Penrose?"

**Denies Penrose Check**  
"No, sir; I do not find any record of that. I think I paid it in currency. No copy of any such letters as have been published exists."

"My agreement and the payment I think was made at my office. The nature of the signature attached to the published letters make them look suspicious," the witness added.

"After the payment of the \$25,000 did you have any conference with any of the national committee?" asked Clapp.

"I did," said Archbold. "With Mr. Bliss early in October—the first or

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## Arrested At Altar; Spurned By Spouse

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Aug. 23.—Efforts were made today to obtain bail for Mrs. Mary Pfeiffer King, arrested at the altar and cast off by her wealthy husband of a moment, Paul King, when he learned that his bride was charged with forgery. Just as the minister pronounced King and Miss Pfeiffer man and wife, officers stepped into the church and placed the woman under arrest on complaint of Charles K. Seaman, banker, who accused the woman of obtaining \$100 on a forged order. She said the money was used for her trousseau. She is 35 and King is 65 years old. He refused to give bond for her.

## T. R. PUT SPENROSE IN ANANIAS CLUB

Roosevelt Says the Penn-  
sylvania Senator Is  
Guilty of Deliberate  
Falsehood

## DENIES STANDARD OIL AID

Colonel Says if They Con-  
tributed It Was Against  
His Express Com-  
mand

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Charging Senator Penrose with deliberate falsehood, Colonel Roosevelt issued a statement as soon as he reached his offices in the Outlook today on his return from Wilkesbarre, as follows:

"Senator Penrose would do well not to attribute to others the baseless chat actuates himself. The statement that Perkins underwrote the primary and for \$3,000,000 or any other fund remotely resembling it, is the deliberate falsehood he knows it to be when he makes it."

**Deliberate Falsehood**  
"The statement that the letter and telegrams to Mr. Cortelyou were written for the purpose of going into the record and were not genuine and were not accepted by Mr. Cortelyou as genuine, is a wilful and deliberate falsehood, which he knows to be such, when he makes it. Until Mr. Penrose spoke the other day I had never heard of Mr. Archbold's name in connection with any contribution. Mr. Penrose's attitude in this matter symbolizes his habitual attitude which has finally brought him to disaster in Pennsylvania, for he was never able to understand that other men are not actuated by his own incurable baseness of soul."

"My first letter, written as soon as I heard a rumor that the Standard Oil people had contributed, explicit and unequivocal in its terms, was written on October 24. My second letter, if possible even more emphatic, was written on October 27. I wired on October 29. I then received from Mr. Cortelyou the statement that my wishes would be complied with, and that no contribution from the Standard Oil people had been or would be received."

**Against Orders**  
"If any such contribution was received, it was not only without my knowledge, but against my emphatic direction. These letters speak for themselves. They went into the records of course, but they went into the records because they were genuine, because I received assurances that they were accepted in the spirit in which I wrote them and action taken accordingly."

## TRAIN ROBBER DYING

MAN WHO HOLDS UP MAIL CAR  
AND PULLMAN IS SHOT  
IN TUSSELL WITH THE  
CONDUCTOR

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 23.—An unidentified train robber today was dying in a local hospital, with a bullet in his heart, received after he held up the mail car and the Pullman passengers of a Missouri Pacific passenger train from Kansas City. M. E. Smith, conductor of the train attacked the bandit in the Topeka yards, and in the scuffle the man was shot. It was said that his own gun did the work. The robber bound and gagged three mail clerks and then rifled all the first class mail. Then he leisurely went through the Pullman and took money and valuables from passengers. All of the mail and money was found in his grip when he was shot.

A letter found in his clothing today has given the first clew to the identity of the robber. He compelled a half dozen clerks to bind one another, looted the registered pouches, went to bed on the train, and later was shot, probably fatally, in his berth, with his own revolver in a struggle with the conductor.

The letter found on the robber was addressed to Mrs. Will Lonsberry, Medford, Oregon.

## TARIFF TAX HARD ON BUSINESS MAN

Typewriters Sell Abroad  
for Much Less Than  
Is Demanded in  
United States

## MANUFACTURERS DENY TALE

Despite Denials the Prices  
Quoted for Export Are  
Less Than Those  
for Home

By Byron W. Holt  
(Chairman of the Tariff Reform Committee of the Reform Club.)

Can any business man see the advantage of "protection" which excludes foreign competitors and enables the domestic manufacturer to charge the American consumer nearly twice the price he charges the foreign consumer for the same typewriter, especially since this domestic price is from three to four times the cost of manufacturing?

The typewriter manufacturers have explicitly denied discriminating in this way against the home consumer. Testifying before the Senate Finance committee, Feb. 16, 1912, as representative of the Underwood, Remington, Monarch, Smith-Premier, Sun, Elliott-Fisher, Standard, Yost and L. C. Smith Typewriter companies, Charles Straus of New York City said:

I wish to make as plain and as absolute as possible that the typewriter industry of America does not dispose of its product in Europe below the figures it receives for the same in this country. There is not a single company that sells abroad for less money than here. Nor have I been able to find a single company that does not sell its product for more money abroad than it gets here.

But the Tariff Reform committee "export agent," who succeeded in obtaining the confidential discount rates on hundreds of American manufacturers, has proved that this discrimination is still practiced. He chose for his imaginary trade in the unprotected market of Newfoundland the L. C. Smith machine. On a model which sells in the United States in wholesale quantities for \$90, and retails for \$100, he was quoted the export price of \$55. He could get one machine or a hundred at this price, while Mr. American Business Man, who helps maintain a tariff of 30 per cent on typewriters, has to pay 64 per cent more for the identical article.

Under this "protection" we imported in 1911 only \$599 worth of typewriting machines, while we exported \$9,778,498 worth, or nearly one-fourth of our entire production.

**Trimming the Physician**  
Physicians, by the common consent of ordinary thieves, are exempt from their depredations, but the protectionists are no respecters of persons or professions. Healers of the sick are simply so many more "patriotic" American citizens to be mulcted for the enrichment of protected interests' coffers.

For most office and operating room furniture the physician must pay a bonus of at least one-fourth more than the price for which the American manufacturer sells the same article abroad. Of course, the higher prices the doctors pay for all their office furniture must be added somewhere to the charges they make for their services.

For an Allison physician's table No. 36 the American doctor must pay \$16.50 more than the same table costs a doctor abroad. On all of the Allison line of physicians' office equipment, manufactured in Indianapolis, the same discrimination is maintained against the American doctor, who is compelled to pay on account of "protection" one-quarter more than his fellow doctor in Europe, Asia, South America and Africa.

The same discrimination is practiced against the American business man in the furnishing of his office. The real estate agent, the insurance agent, the broker, the lawyer, the editor, the architect—every man who has to maintain an office feels the burden of protection's toll from the minute he gets inside his office door.

When he sits down to read his morning's mail in a revolving desk chair he would feel "protected" if he stopped to contemplate the fact that for export to England or the Continent this same chair is sold nearly a third cheaper than the price he has paid, and the rolltop desk, costing him \$56, was sold for \$45.50, or \$10.50 less, to go abroad? The duty on these two necessary pieces of office furniture, desk and chair, is 45 per cent.

For safes and other metal office furniture the "export agent" went to the Mellink Manufacturing company of Toledo. Its export discounts must be met by other manufacturers, so its prices can be taken as representative. The business man's safe, steel filing boxes, the card index and desk telephone brackets made by the Mellink company are sold to the "protected" business man in America for one-fifth to a third more than the export price. A \$75 office safe goes abroad for \$18 less

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## Says John D. Owes Him \$19,000,000

"John D. Rockefeller owes me \$19,000,000." This was the startling information confidentially imparted to Patrolman John Wendling by a stranger who was sitting on a bench in Spence Park late Thursday afternoon. The peculiar actions of the man who appeared to be greatly excited over something attracted the attention of Patrolman Wendling and his first question brought the statement of the oil king's enormous debt. "If he don't pay it pretty soon there will be something doing because I am in need of the money," the stranger added. "Well, let's go up and talk it over with John," said Officer Wendling. The stranger was nothing loath and peaceably accompanied the patrolman to central police station. Here he was introduced to Chief "John" Webber. He reiterated his statement but this time he told the chief that John D. owed him \$19,000,000. He was put in a cell to wait developments and a search was made for somebody that knew him. He gave his name as J. Choen.

## FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU FOUNDED

Second Bureau Will Be  
Managed by the La  
Crosse Builders'  
Exchange

## IN THE BATAVIAN BUILDING

Big Demand for Labor of  
All Kinds; Many Build-  
ing Plans on  
File

The second free employment bureau in La Crosse was established today by E. A. Erickson, secretary of the La Crosse Builders' Exchange. The employment bureau will be maintained in the offices of the exchange in the Batavian bank building.

During a recent canvass of contractors and jobbers of building material, Mr. Erickson found that over fifty men, including skilled and unskilled laborers are needed for construction work in La Crosse and neighboring villages, while on the other hand there are many tradesmen and laborers who are out of employment owing to inability to find positions.

Upon his suggestion, the members of the Builders' exchange decided to add the employment bureau as an aid in procuring help. Tradesmen now needed are masons, tinner, plumbers and carpenters while a large number of unskilled laborers are also in demand.

Any person desiring a position of any kind connected with construction work may have his name placed on file upon application. The members of the Builders' exchange, when desiring help of any kind have but to apply to the secretary of the organization. Several of the large builders' exchange in other cities have free employment bureaus in connection with the exchange.

Mr. Erickson today declared that the exchange, which was organized but a few months ago, is proving a success. A large number of plans for buildings in nearby cities are now on file at the exchange.

A contract for the erection of a German Lutheran school house at Rochester, Minn., was let to A. J. Gutze, contractor, today at a contract price of \$11,000. The new building will be a two story brick structure.

## SOONERS ARE WARNED

WINONA COUNTY GAME WARDEN  
SAYS IMPATIENT HUN-  
TERS AND UNLICENSED  
WILL BE PROSE-  
CUTED

As a warning to impatient hunters and unlicensed fishermen, Harry Telgate, Winona county game warden, today declared that any violations of the Minnesota game and fish laws within Minnesota jurisdiction will bring prosecution.

Mr. Telgate has stationed himself near La Crosse and will be in wait for all violators of the Gopher game laws. He said: "With the approach of the hunting season, hunters have a strong tendency to forget the opening date of the season. I have found, however, that on the whole the La Crosse hunters are above the average in the observance of game laws but there are many fishermen in this vicinity who lay themselves liable to prosecution by failure to procure fishing licenses."

Mr. Telgate held a short consultation with A. T. Rasmussen, president of the La Crosse County Game and Fish association during which he received assurance of the latter's hearty co-operation in enforcement of Minnesota laws in Houston and Winona counties.

## WORLD'S FAMOUS SHOTS COMING

Crack Trapshooters of the  
Country to Attend Big  
Tournament in La  
Crosse Tomorrow

## LA CROSSE MEN CONFIDENT

Will Attempt to Retain the  
Cup Held for Seven  
Years; Mitchell to  
Defend Title

Some of the most famous trapshooters in the country, including Jay R. Graham, who was the winner of the Olympiad at Stockholm in July, will take part in the big tournament to be held at the League Baseball park tomorrow under the auspices of the La Crosse Gun club. That the tourney will be a big success and one of the best that has ever been witnessed here seems certain for many expert marksmen from all over the country will compete.

The professional shoot will undoubtedly be one of the features of the tourney for many of the crack shots of the country are coming here to compete with and to try to defeat Clyde Mitchell, the local expert from the La Crosse Gun club is confident cannot be beaten.

The professionals who will compete with Clyde Mitchell, the local man, are such famous marksmen as Lester German, Baltimore, Md., champion single and double clay target shooter, erstwhile pitcher of the New York Giants; Jay R. Graham, winner of the Olympiad at Stockholm; the world's greatest amateur shooter; Dick Clancy, champion high average amateur of Illinois; Eddie Mathews, the California wonder; Fred Ellis of Chicago, who won the high professional last year; Billy Standard, the greatest and fastest single shot clay target expert of Ohio; Edward Graham of Illinois, the dean of trapshooters; Tom Marshall, the winner of the Olympiad at Athens, Greece.

Another interesting part of the meet will be the contests in which the teams will participate. Included in the teams which will compete are such famous aggregations as those representing Chicago, Milwaukee, Winona, Janesville, Sparta, St. Paul and La Crosse. The La Crosse Gun club has held the cup for the championship in team shooting of Upper Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota for seven years and it will be the aim of the visiting teams to take this cup away from them.

The La Crosse team, which has won seven championship cups and which will compete again tomorrow, is made up of the following members: Jess V. Winter, W. A. Wager, Frank Smith, William Laylan, John C. Culp and George Miller.

In addition to the professional and the team shooting will be a tourney for the amateurs which will be for the best record in 150 shots. The professionals take twenty-five shots. A large number will enter in the amateur contest and some good records are expected.

## OVERRULES HANFORD DECISION

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 23.—Another slat has been taken at Cornelius P. Hanford, who recently resigned as federal judge here. United States Judge Cushman has overruled Hanford's decision in the receiver case of the Seattle, Benton and Southern Interurban Railway by discharging the federal receivers Hanford appointed.

## WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer tonight and Saturday.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Saturday; slightly warmer Saturday.

For Minnesota: Fair and slightly warmer tonight; Saturday fair.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday in east portion.

**Weather Condition**  
The pressure is moderately low in all sections this morning with centers of depression in the St. Lawrence valley, west of Manitoba and in the southwest. Light scattered showers have occurred east of the Mississippi valley but the weather is generally fair in all sections this morning and with but little cloudiness except from the lake region to the north Atlantic coast. The temperature has risen slightly in the vicinity of the northwestern low and along the north Atlantic coast and fallen in the upper Mississippi valley and lake region.

The easterly movement of the northwestern low will cause slightly higher temperature in this section tonight and Saturday with fair weather.

**River**  
Stations. Stage. Height. Change.  
St. Paul ..... 14 1.7 0.0  
Red Wing ..... 14 3.2 -0.1  
Reeds Landing ..... 12 3.3 0.0  
La Crosse ..... 12 4.0 0.0  
St. Louis ..... 30 8.6 -0.2

**River Forecast**  
There will be no material change in the river stages during the next 48 hours.



# THE LAST DAY

## OF OUR GREAT

### Millinery Clearance

This is positively your last chance to get these much needed articles at such tremendous reductions.

15c and 20c Flowers and Foliage at per bunch	1c
50c Aigrettes at	10c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Wings at	49c
\$3.50 Fancy Ostrich Feathers, at	95c
75c Wings at	19c
\$3.00 Birds of Paradise at	95c
\$5.00 French Plumes	\$1.79
\$1.50 to \$5 Felt & Velvet Shape and Hats, at	49c

## Extra Special Display

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# NEW FALL SUITS

Whipcords in brown, black and navy. Serges in navy, black and brown. Wide Wale fabrics in navy and black, and new Fall Fancy Mixtures. Single and double breasted models. New one sided trimming effects. A full line of women's and misses' sizes. \$12.50 to \$17.50 styles—

**SATURDAY ONLY**

**\$9.95**

## ONE HUNDRED RAIN COATS

English slip ons in tan or grey, plaid linings. Military collar and cuffs. Sizes for women and misses. Regular \$5.00 coats, tomorrow at

**\$2.95**

**"THE OLD GREENE STORE"**  
**Kemiss**  
 WOMEN'S READY TO WEAR GARMENTS  
**ROBERTSON COMPANY**  
 405-407 Main St.

## MAJESTIC BILL SCORES HEAVILY

Newest Program at Theater Is One of Best that Has Been Staged in This City

The Majestic theater scored 100 with its patrons last night. With a bill that has probably never been surpassed in the history of vaudeville in this city, it sent a crowded house into peal after peal of mirth, and evoked thunders of applause. Every act on the bill is a top-notch, and the menu is varied enough to suit every taste.

The closing act of the two-hour program is one that is absolutely new to vaudeville patrons in this city. It looks thrilling and dangerous, and tense moments when everyone held his breath alternate with outbursts of applause. Dennis brothers are the two principals in the act, and the remaining factor is a giant ladder, pivoted in the center like a seesaw, but elevated ten feet or more above the stage. Whirling and gyrating like a flywheel, with the two performers clinging like flies, the big wheel sent chills chasing up and down the collective spinal column of the audience time and again. The precision with which the performers handled the big wheel was wonderful. The stunts they do seem almost impossible.

Helen Pingree made a soft spot for herself in the hearts of Majestic patrons last night by her clever work in her one act play "The Coach and the Girl." It is a coherent dramatic effort, in which melodramatic parts are alternated with sidesplitting comedy situations, and the three actors who take part are truly good.

There is a dog, called by the insignificant name of Buster, who understands French, plays the piano, and does any number of marvelous stunts at the suggestion of his trainer. Buster is the chief performer of the act, although his master, Ed Vinton, adds a great deal to the interest of the turn by his funny patter. Buster is fond of liver-wurst, and is rewarded after each stunt with a tiny bit of the succulent sausage.

For real close harmony and "barber shop chords" the American Newsboy quartette is the real thing. All four of the boys are "there." They got a big hand and were forced to respond to many encores and curtain calls before the audience finally consented to let them go.

The Delray brothers are two Italian street musicians, who look so much alike that they might be twins. One is a virtuoso on the harp, and the other is the same thing on the violin. They play classical and popular music with a swing and tilt that marks them as above the average.

LeRoy Thornton is still at the local theater, making his usual hit in character spotlight songs. He has a quaint way of putting his songs across footlights, and is one of the most popular features on the bill.

Three classy picture dramas are shown, a racing picture, a western drama, and a screaming comedy.

## WIFE RUNS HUBBY'S ELECTION CAMPAIGN

ST. PAUL, Aug. 23.—Women may not vote in Minnesota, but they may run their husband's campaigns and thus gain experience in running one of their own in the future. Under the recent primary law of Minnesota each candidate must have a committee to spend what money is permitted for stamps, and other things needed to get votes.

Nels J. Bothne, candidate for judge in the sixteenth district, has named his wife as his committee, and she files her report every two weeks as required of each of the committees managing the present campaigns.

## TRAIN HITS AUTO; 3 DIE.

HOWARD CITY, Mich., Aug. 23.—Dr. Fred Joslin of Big Rapids, his wife Janet and son Howard, are dead today, and Dr. Joslin's mother, Mrs. F. W. Joslin, is dying as the result of their automobile being hit by a freight train near here.

There's something morally wrong with the woman who thinks that every man leads a double life.

## BEAUTIFUL HANDS AND ARMS

A FAMOUS BEAUTY GIVES HER SECRET TO THE WORLD

A Free Prescription You Can Prepare At Your Own Home

Many women take perfect care of their face and clothes, yet neglect their hands. Rough, red hands are almost as unattractive as ill-kept teeth.

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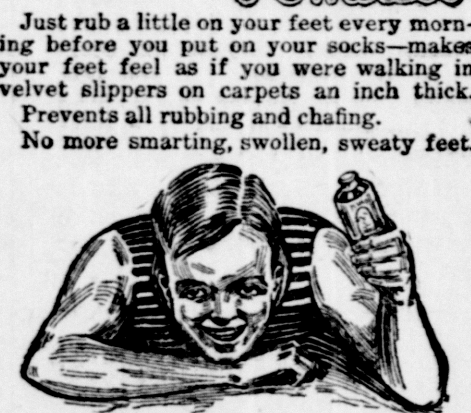
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## THEIR YESTERDAYS

A Review

by Elsbury W. Reynolds

"Their Yesterdays" introduces to the reader, as his novels have not, the real Harold Bell Wright. For the first time his own thoughts, rather than those of his characters, have shaped themselves into a delightfully tender story and we see life, love, and religion, through his eyes.

"Their Yesterdays" is not a novel, but the love story of a man and a woman in which there is sentiment, pathos, and realism. This story is told between the lines with the charm and grace of "The Lady of the Decoration." Its poetic daintiness is comparable to that of "The Reveries of a Bachelor." Its presentation of life is as direct and forceful as "The Letters From a Self-Made Merchant to His Son." Its style is unlike the heavy stroke of a sword but is rather the skillful thrust of a rapier.

Harold Bell Wright has won his high place as a story teller by introducing to the world, That Printer of Udell's, The Shepherd of the Hills, Dan Matthews, and Barbara Worth, and there are millions of readers with gratitude in their hearts for the man who has so splendidly transplanted from the woods and hills, the desert plains, and city streets, to the printed pages of his books, these noble men and delightful women, thus portraying life with the accuracy of a camera. As a novelist, Harold Bell Wright declines to be responsible for the views held by his characters, insisting only, that they are true to the life they portray.

That Printer of Udell's makes a vigorous fight because of his vigorous spirit. The Shepherd of the Hills is a real shepherd to the people of the Ozarks because he found God in the hills. Dan Matthews does the things he does because he is a man of conviction. Barbara Worth is made a brave, heroic, woman of the desert by nature and by the language of her country.

"Their Yesterdays" is unlike anything the author has yet written. It is the soul of a story—a story stripped of the usual trappings. Its subtle romance is as tender as the young plant and its philosophy of life is as sturdy as the giant oak. It will bring to you sweet memories of the days that are gone and fill with aspiration and hope the days that are.

"Their Yesterdays" exalts life and love, honors the home, and supremely glorifies the wife and mother.

"Their Yesterdays" will, in a large measure, counteract the damnable influence of certain current fiction that appeals only to the sensualities, the falseness, and the baser desires. Harold Bell Wright's books are as pure water from the mountains. He has given us real characters from real life. His books will continue their uplifting work through generations. He now embodies his own thoughts, his life standards, his religion, in this charming story of the love of a true man and a good woman.

"Their Yesterdays" is a delightfully wholesome book, and like all that has come from his pen, is a startling contradiction to the theory, too much in vogue, that books to be interesting must be unclean. This story will give both pleasure and profit. For as the yesterdays of the man and the yesterdays of the woman become "their Yesterdays" they will become also your yesterdays.

**WOULD RELEASE LEADERS.**  
 LONDON, Aug. 23.—Suffragettes started a monster petition today for release of Mrs. Mary Leigh and Miss Gladys Evans, who were sentenced to five years' imprisonment for trying to burn the theater Royal at Dublin.

## ROADS WARN OF CAR SHORTAGE

Northwest Faces Unparalleled Lack of Rolling Stock in Immediate Future

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 23.—Wisconsin and other northwestern states face a car shortage unparalleled in railroad history since 1907. Traffic managers of leading western railroads, co-operating with the Association of Western Railways, are writing letters to shippers forecasting a scarcity of rolling stock within the next thirty days unless all interests co-operate for the prompt handling of shipments. Following this advice, the Wisconsin railroad commission is notifying leading manufacturers of the impending danger. It recommends that orders for future shipments be placed as soon as possible, and that every effort be made to load and unload equipment so that there may be no delay in holding cars.

W. A. Garrett, chairman of the Association of Western Railways, in a letter to the state railroad commission declared that "if the bad condition now threatening is to be averted, they (the railroads) must have the heartiest support and co-operation of the shippers and consignees of the country. Now, the crop prospects in the west are unusually good. That helps to make the prospects of the car shortage unusually bad."

In letters received from Darius Miller, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, and from the traffic managers of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and the Chicago & Northwestern Railway companies, the railroad commission is urged to have all consumers of coal purchase their supply for the winter months as soon as possible. Otherwise they say there may be some delay in getting the fuel.

"I trust," said President Miller of the Burlington, "that your commission will lend us your assistance in every way that it can, and through your own method, to bring the necessary home to the commercial organizations, shippers and consignees in your state, of active and earnest co-operation in the handling and use of equipment and the ordering of supplies as far in advance as possible, so that all reasonable effort may be made to avoid a repetition of the unfortunate condition which existed in the fall of 1907."

The railroad commission believes the crisis will come within the next thirty days. In letters to the railroad companies, Chairman John H. Roemer of the Wisconsin railroad commission declares:

"We shall give the matter wide publicity in this state and try to carry out the recommendations as best we can."

The Wisconsin commission and the Association of Western Railways at Chicago base their belief in the impending car shortage on the latest figures of car surplus and shortage which have just been compiled by the American Railway association, covering a period of four years. Its conclusion is that if the reduction in the available supply should be as great as it was in 1909, the country on Oct. 25 next will face a shortage of 179,833 cars. Mr. Garrett's analysis of the present situation covers the last four years.

"In these four years," he says, "the reduction in the net car supply between the third week in July and the third week in October varied from 128,540 to 248,755 cars. On July 18, 1912, the surplus was 75,389, and the shortage 6,467, making a net surplus of 68,922. Therefore, if the reduction in the available car supply between July and October, 1912, be only equal to the smallest reduction that has taken place in the same period in any of the preceding four years, namely, 128,540 cars, we would be confronted on Oct. 25 with a net shortage of 59,618 cars."

"The indications are," concludes Chairman Garrett, "that if they do not begin such preparations at once, they will be confronted next October with the worst situation that has existed since October, 1907, just before the panic. No railroad man nor shipper needs to be told what that situation was. None need to be told what was the condition in the preceding fall and winter of 1906-07. Railroad facilities were inadequate to move the business; yards and terminals were congested; and heavy loss to the railways, the shippers and the public resulted."

## TREMPEALEAU, WIS.

Charley Adams, train dispatcher for the C. and N. W. railway at Friendship, visited his mother a few days this week.

Miss Grace Main of Arcadia is the guest of Miss Mae Thomas.

Mrs. J. S. Pierson left Friday evening for Watertown, S. D., to visit her son, Charles Pierson and family.

Miss Edith Field is spending a few weeks with Mrs. S. D. Noyes and is assisting her during her illness.

Mr. Phil Lambert of Independence is the guest of A. A. Holmes and family.

Mrs. Bert Lane and son Harvey visited at Maiden Rock this week.

Mrs. Van Ingen was a La Crosse visitor Tuesday.

Bert Wakefield and son Robert spent Saturday and Sunday at West Salem, the guest of his uncle, Dr. S. Wakefield.

Mrs. R. Cowie and Mrs. J. F. Hagen of Whitehall were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hutchins Tuesday.

Otis Hutchins returned home from Independence Monday.

Mrs. Willis Thomas, Misses Lucy Holmes and Mae Thomas returned home from their St. Louis trip and

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hitchcock.

"We have been married seven years, which I think is quite long enough. Anyway, it's longer than the average theatrical couple stick together."

Thus spoke Mrs. Raymond Hitchcock, better known by her stage name of Flora Zabelle, on her recent return from France. It is significant that she was accompanied on the return trip from Europe by the strange man who is known as "Cousin Charlie," and who was responsible for the verbal tilt between Hitchcock and his wife just as she sailed for France a few weeks ago.

all report a pleasant time.

Misses Gypsy Moore and Jennie Bright have gone to Sparta where they have positions in the state school.

Mr. John Nichols of England is the guest of Wm. Nichols, Sr., and Mrs. Wm. Nichols, Jr., also of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Groat.

Mrs. Coyle was a La Crosse visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Van Ingen entertained at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday. Those

present were Messrs. and Mesdames Will Sparling, Charles Groat, and Mesdames Charles Thomas, Arthur Holmes, and Misses Alletta Goodhue, Emma Webb, Mae Thomas, Lucy Holmes and Elizabeth Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Holmes of La Crosse, spent Sunday here, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holmes.

Mrs. Spier is moving to Winona this week, where she will make her future home.

You don't have to bake it, you don't have to fry it, You don't have to wash it, or peel it, or dry it, You don't have to set it to rise over night, You don't have to worry for fear it's not right, It's ready for you when you're ready to eat it. What is it? Why, "Toasties!" Can anything beat it?

Written by EURLICA L. PORTER, 170 East 91st Street, New York, N. Y.

One of the 50 Jingles for which the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., paid \$1000.00 in June.



# SCROFULOUS TROUBLES

No truth is more forcibly manifested in physical life than the old saying "like begets like;" for just as the offspring of healthy ancestry are blessed with pure, rich blood insuring good health, so the children of blood-tainted parents inherit a polluted circulation which fosters a chain of scrofulous troubles. The usual sign of a scrofulous inheritance are swollen glands about the neck, weak eyes, pale, waxy complexions, sores and ulcers and general poor health. These symptoms are most often manifested in early life, though sometimes maturity is reached before the trouble breaks out. Treatment should be commenced at the first indication of Scrofula for it may get beyond control if allowed to run unchecked. S. S. S. is the very best treatment for Scrofula. It renovates the circulation and drives out all scrofulous matter and deposits. S. S. S. goes to the bottom of the trouble and removes the cause and cures the disease. Then it supplies the weak, blood with healthful properties. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is an absolutely safe remedy for young or old. Book on the blood and medical advice free.

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2—Tues	7,461	18—Thur	7,468
3—Wed	7,461	19—Fri	7,465
4—Thur	7,459	20—Sat	7,465
5—Fri	7,456	21—Sunday	7,469
6—Sat	7,456	22—Mon	7,469
7—Sunday	7,465	23—Tues	7,465
8—Mon	7,467	24—Wed	7,467
9—Tues	7,467	25—Thur	7,467
10—Wed	7,469	26—Fri	7,463
11—Thur	7,469	27—Sat	7,464
12—Fri	7,469	28—Sunday	7,468
13—Sat	7,470	29—Mon	7,475
14—Sunday	7,471	30—Tues	7,475
15—Mon	7,472	31—Wed	7,476
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of August, 1912.  
A. E. BLEEKMAN,  
Notary Public.

## FORGETTING THE WARNING ALREADY

Immediately after the Titanic disaster the big trans-Atlantic liners abandoned the northerly course between this country and England for the one farther south. The intention was to adhere to it until all danger of icebergs was over for the summer. Plans were set on foot to improve the iceberg reports of the government hydrographic office and to have the danger zone patrolled by steamers fitted with the wireless telegraph. But the memory of the Titanic horrors is becoming dim in the minds of nearly all except those who saw them and the friends and relatives of the victims. Some of the liners have already gone back to the short, northerly route, despite the fact that ice is still coming down from the Greenland region. A steamer that reached Boston last Monday reported having encountered a field of icebergs, some of them large, which required two hours for them to traverse. The same day two steamers arriving at New York reported having been compelled to change their course to avoid a heavy field of ice. One berg they saw was fully 1,000 feet in length.

The steamship companies that have gone back to the short route declare they have done so because their passengers demand it. To what extent that statement holds true is, of course, impossible to ascertain. Most American travelers want speed and are willing to take chances. And while it seems reckless to navigate fast steamships through fields of heavy ice their

owners are willing to do so if it will increase their business. But no passenger is compelled to take the ice-berg route. He can embark on a boat traveling the southern course if he so chooses.

## WILL SURGERY NOW ANTICIPATE DISEASE

That the surgery of the future will tend more and more to the prevention of disease, and not as a last resort in desperate cases, is the belief of Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago, in an interview printed in a Paris newspaper.

The French people have been inclined to be incredulous as to the claims of a number of English surgeons about the possibility of increasing a person's stature by administering thyroid secretion, obtained from the sheep.

Dr. Murphy declares it is possible to produce a series of dogs of perfectly graduated size by feeding them thyroid at stated intervals, commencing at definite periods during successive months.

Some wonderful discoveries have been made recently as to the functions of the four mysterious glands of the body. The thyroid gland regulates the size of big bones, and giants or dwarfs are the result of overstimulated or insufficient secretion.

The pituitary gland regulates the size of the wide bones, and its stimulation causes a broadening of the face, jaws and joints. Tiny glands attached to the thyroid gland have also been discovered. If these are removed the patient dies from violent convulsions or lockjaw.

Still more valuable is the discovery that the pancreas gland is identified with the conversion of sugar, and the removal of this gland, in whole or in part, will soon constitute a cure for diabetes.

By co-operating with medicine, and especially with bacteriology, surgery now promises even greater miracles than would have been deemed possible a decade ago.

The New York police have started to suppress Sunday baseball. Just to show, probably, that there are more important things than running down the murderers of Gambler Rosenthal.

An eastern man offers to teach flying by mail. If all flying were done by mail, the aviators wouldn't have so much trouble in getting life insurance.

Only one man stayed through the performance of a Bernard Shaw play in England. Doubtless he was the janitor and had to stay to lock up.

"In the forty-eight states the last religious census shows approximately 60,000,000 church sittings." But how many sitters?

Doc Cook is back home in time to make a real discovery—that he has ceased to be an object of interest in this country.

Uncle Sam wants to find out what makes the holes in a Swiss cheese. The odor trying to escape, probably.

## KILL 500 IN MONTH.

CANTON, Aug. 23.—More than 500 executions have occurred here in the past month, including another big batch today. The police, the military commander, the naval authorities and the courts all claim and exercise the right to impose and execute capital sentences. Death is the penalty for gambling, false representation, piracy, theft, extortion, selling arms without license, joining anti-government organizations, treason, murder, and harboring criminals.

## DEAF COUPLE WEDS

BRODHEAD, Wis., Aug. 23.—A romance which had its beginning when they were students at the state school for the deaf at Delevan culminated on Wednesday in the marriage of Miss Gwendolyn Broderick of this city to Alfred H. Cashman of New Richmond. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Plick, pastor of the Chicago Episcopal Church for the Deaf.

Every time a man makes a bluff at paying attention to a woman she begins to look for something in him to reform.

## Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

THE RAGTIME MUSE EVERYBODY CHEER!

All day long the clubs have marched, Loudly cheering, up and down; Twice ten thousand throats are parched

In this fervor-smitten town. Bands have brayed—you heard them yet—

Costs some, this campaigning play; Still, the cost is gladly met.

For the big man's here today! He addressed a monster crowd

From a platform in the square, And we cheered him long and loud

For the things he told us there. Standing in the pouring rain

We pledged our support, and then Drew his carriage to the train

While we howled like crazy men. Now we're cheering him some more

As his train is pulling out. Is it things he's done before

That this hubbub's all about? Is it for heroic deeds—

Battles fought in our behalf, Triumphs that supply our needs?

Stop, or else you'll make me laugh! Nothing flattering can we

Of his actions now relate, But the point is, don't you see.

He's our party candidate So we're shouting "Whoop! Hurrah!"

"Till the heavens reel and crack At what now he says he'll do

If we'll only send him back! Far Different Little Johnny—"Pa, the dictionary

says the words narrative and relation are synonymous. Is that right?"

Father—"In a sense only, my son. Listening to a poor narrative is a far

different matter from listening to a poor relation."—Judge. A Tireless Patriot

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont tells this one: "Love for a cause makes one

indefatigable in it. You've heard about the patriotic soldier in Cuba?"

"This soldier, burning with patriotism, always did about three men's work. One scorching day, when his

comrades were nearly prostrated, he was seen carrying his own gun and another man's, two cartridge belts,

two knapsacks and a dog. "The colonel stopped him.

"Look here, you marched all yesterday and you fought all last night," the colonel said.

"Yes, sir," said the young soldier respectfully.

"Well, then, what are you carrying that dog for?"

"Because, colonel," said the soldier, "the dog's tired."

Why He Was There "So you're in jail for taking a

watch." "Not exactly. I'm here because I couldn't get away with it."—Detroit Free Press.

"Don't you think it is dreadful about all this graft business being discovered?" "Of course I do. Why,

with such a good thing, couldn't they keep it quiet?"—Baltimore American.

One Reason "Can you tell me, my boy," said the

prim teacher, "why the race is not always to the swift?"

"Yes, m," said the little boy promptly. It's because sometimes

their tires bust."—Baltimore American. But He Didn't

There is a young fellow named Griner.

Whose pitching could not have been finer;

If he keeps on the way That he went Saturday,

He's destined to be a top-liner. Fixing His Copy

Pete Dunne came here as Mr. Dooley during the republican

convention (to the general knowledge) and had eastern newspaper clients

to look out for. One night he turned over to a telegraph operator some

2500 words of his inimitable dialect. The op was not satisfied. He read it over and then put it all in

## SUMMER FOODS OFTEN CAUSE DYSPEPSIA

Their Effect on the Digestive Organs Responsible for Many of the Season's Ills

Summer should be the period of perfect health, but impure water and milk; unripe fruit, and the tendency to indulge in acid foods and iced drinks, produces a contrary condition in many people.

The effect of the average summer diet is to constipate even normally regular bowels, and this results in disarranging the entire digestive system. When the bowels are choked with the stomach's refuse, indigestion is almost sure to follow, and the waste matter that should pass out through the bowels, not finding passage, ferments in the stomach and the poisons are forced into the blood, causing much distress and often serious illness.

To keep the bowels free, there is no more effective remedy than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a pleasant-tasting bowel stimulant and laxative tonic that is very gentle in its action, bringing relief in an easy, natural manner, and without discomfort. A spoonful of Syrup Pepsin will quickly check summer diarrhoea by cleansing the bowels and removing the foreign matter that irritates and inflames the tissue. It is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle; a large family size, considerably more than twice the quantity, costs a dollar. If you have never used Syrup Pepsin and would like a free trial bottle, postpaid, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

## Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Bible Student Thief NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Viola

Rowling, with a telltale wart on her hand, escaped from Babylon reform-

atory, won a prize as a Bible student and was arrested next day for steal-

ing three diamond rings. Find Stolen Silver

NEW YORK.—Silverware stolen sixteen years ago from James Watson,

was found hidden in a tree in his back yard by his son-in-law, when the latter started to chop it

down. Fall Cures Cripple

NEW YORK.—Paul Singer, for 42 years a cripple, slipped on a banana

peel. When he leaves the hospital surgeons say he will be cured. The

fall corrected deformities that defied surgical skill. Arrest Man; Pays Fine

GREENWICH, Conn.—Mrs. C. W. Church, wife of a millionaire, had

Michael Bischelle, a mason, arrested for beating his horse. In court

she paid his fine, bought the horse and had it killed. Dying, Tells Sheriff Will

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Pinned under a wrecked automobile and prob-

ably dying, Isaac Althorn, Perth Amboy merchant, called a sheriff and

dictated his will, which was witnessed by surgeons. Suffer Saving Playmate

NEW YORK.—Child playmates of 12 year old Mary Callan beat out

flames that were enveloping her and saved her from death. Three of them

are in the hospital. Recovers Husband's Body

WESTBROOK, Conn.—Mrs. Bertha Keeney went to her husband's

rescue when he failed to come to the surface after a fancy dive, but when

she brought him up it was found that his neck was broken. Home for Aged Animals

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Miss Leonore Cawker, 45, official city dog

catcher and wealthy, today headed a subscription list with \$2,000 for a

new home for decrepit animals. Widow Catches Burglar

EAU CLAIRE, Wis.—Mrs. Ida Barnhardt, a widow, came home and

found two burglars ransacking the house. She grabbed one, telephoned

the police and held him until they came. The other escaped. TALKS BANK REFORM.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 23.—Prof. William A. Scott of the economics

department of the University of Wisconsin is devoting the summer

to addresses on banking reform in various states. During July he

**The MAN in the BROWN DERBY**  
By WELLS HASTINGS  
Author of *cezo*  
The Professor's Mystery  
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We must, I think, have looked a strange group in the magic light of that May morning. Mrs. Lathrop, although she had set herself somewhat to rights, had something of the impudent, roystering air let by ruffled plumage, and her usual stay-at-home pallor was stained by the flush of triumphant excitement. The dar face of the little maid wore two high spots of color, and her great eyes looked tired and feverish, while her primness, like that of Mrs. Lathrop's, seemed rumpled and tumbled out of reality. Ephraim Bond, shrinking half behind them, looked smaller than my memory of him, a wispish, white shred of a man, a flayed soul cringing before the beauty of the day. And I knew myself to look no more normal than the rest. My clothes were torn and dirty; my face smutched and streaked with cobwebs, my left hand half covered by a torn glove, my right hideous in unaccustomed nakedness. Of us all Nancy alone seemed neither garish nor out of place, but stood with the dawn's glory in her eyes, as fresh and fair and lovely as some new-awakened flower, seeming herself the very embodiment of the soft fires of dawn, as if morning itself yearned toward her and in very ecstasy spread the earth as a carpet for her feet.

She must have felt my look; for slowly and confidently she turned her eyes to mine, bride eyes, that bared for me the tender eternal mystery of the soul within, held my own for an infinite instant, and again were softly veiled, deep mirrors of the joy of sunrise. From some near-by meadow a thrush burst suddenly into song, a cascading, liquid trill of rapturous melody. Nancy smiled with it and stretched out her hand to me, and without a spoken word we turned our backs upon the nightmare of the ivied building, and took the road toward the village. Somewhere behind us the others followed—already I had forgotten them. For a while we still went on in silence, walking hand in hand, as two children might. The sun now was fairly risen, and on all sides of us dew-laden grass and leaf flashed and sparkled. Song sparrows leaped to hedge tops at our coming, fluttered and poised a moment, warbled snatches of their morning round-ays and fluttered on to some new vantage point. Nancy sighed contentedly.

"I was not afraid," she said, "not at all afraid, except for you, for I knew that you would come and that everything would be all right. But oh, Mason dear, I am glad that it is over. It was the waiting, I think, that was the hardest."

"Do you care," I asked, "to go home again? Home, I mean, where I first took you, or does the place frighten you now?"

Nancy shook her head. "I hoped you would want to go there, Mason, because of so many things; good things, that were so much bigger than the bad."

From somewhere ahead of us I heard a faint throbbing, a muffled pulsation of sound that grew steadily louder. Nancy looked up at me inquiringly. We both stopped and listened. Over the crest of a hill, about half a mile away, appeared an automobile, a little, sweeping thing that came down the road at gathering speed, breaking the quiet with an increasing roar, and growing and looming as it drew near like some red, insane monster, taking a senseless, pre-prandial rush across country. Its red paint flashed and glittered, and a long trail of dust stretched behind it over the road.

We stood aside to let it pass, but it slowed down and stopped, panting in the road before us. A rather grimy young fellow in dusty, corded livery sat at the wheel, and beside him a little man in goggles, swaddled in an enormous ulster, whose collar nearly reached the cloth cap which he had pulled down over his eyes. The little man beckoned me with a gauntleted hand, and I stepped across to the car, thinking that he wanted to ask some question about the road.

"I'll trouble you, Mr. Ellsworth," he said, "to act quite as if you had expected me, as if you had—a employed me, in fact, to come and pick you up on this fine May morning. Is that Nancy Bond there? My goggles are somewhat dusty."

"How on earth, Mr. Ogilby," said I, "did you manage to get here?"

"I'll tell you about it some other time," he said shortly. "Got the letter you mailed day before yesterday. Took train to Buffalo and hired this car. We can all go back in it. It's much more private. Where's that Mrs. Lathrop? By the way, I congratulate you. Were you hurt?"

"No," I said, "and I'll tell you all about that some time. Mrs. Lathrop should be right behind us somewhere. I'm afraid I'd rather forgotten about her."

"That's her coming now, I guess," the chauffeur observed. I looked back down the road. I had not been conscious that Nancy and I were walking fast, but either this had been the case, or the others had lagged sorely; for, even yet, they were some distance behind; Mrs. Lathrop, in a conversation with the maid, which was plainly animated; Ephraim Bond trailing dejectedly a few yards behind them.

"Yes, that is Mrs. Lathrop," I told

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**Roast tales her.** (Hier wird Deutsch gesprochen)

## STILL AFTER MISSIONS

DESPITE CONFESSIONS HAVING BEEN PROVED FALSE JAPS ENDEAVOR TO PROVE AMERICANS GUILTY

SEOUL, Aug. 23.—Trial was resumed today of the 123 natives charged with conspiracy to assassinate Count Terauchi, the Japanese governor general of Korea.

The day's proceedings showed the Japanese court has not abandoned its effort to implicate American missionaries. The names of missionaries McCune, Roberts, Sharrock, Whittemore, Underwood, Moffett, Blair, Becker and Wells, Americans, have been mentioned in the case.

Confessions which the prisoners say were made under torture and which they have since repudiated represented the Americans as having encouraged and harbored the plotters, informed them of Terauchi's movements and kept their arms hidden. Though Whittemore, Moffett and Becker were in America at the time and the prisoners say their charges against the others were untrue, the Japanese officials continue to harp upon their connection with the conspiracy.

The Japanese do not want to punish the missionaries but to drive them from Korea.

Any man who isn't thankful for what he gets has occasion to be thankful for what he doesn't get. Anyway, the wise man is less of a fool than the average.

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Odd lot of Wash Suits and Dresses, former price up to \$15, sale price .....	<b>\$1.48</b>
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Wash Suits, former price up to \$22.50, sale price .....	<b>\$7.98</b>
Odd lot of all Wool Short Jackets, former price up to \$15, sale price .....	<b>\$1.75</b>

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#### NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Rev. Dunn, who has been visiting on the north side, has returned to Eau Claire.

E. A. Edburg of Kansas City, who has been visiting his parents here, left today for St. Paul, where he will visit friends.

Mrs. Wm. Boyle, 2122 George street, entertained a few friends at a porch party Thursday evening. Ice cream and cake were served. All enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. H. Liesenfeldt, 806 Caledonia street, has returned from a visit to Winona and Bangor.

Ole Simonsen, who has been conducting business in Milwaukee, has returned home.

A very social time was spent at the home of Mrs. F. Stephenson, 1349 Berlin street, yesterday afternoon.

It was given in the form of a parcel shower for her daughter Anabel. Those present were Mrs. Carlson, Davidson, Picha, Hafner, Engelstad, H. Stephenson, Smith, Gilberg, Heroldson and Miss Margie Gilberg.

B. A. Rehl and son George, who have been visiting at Tacoma, Wash., have returned to their home at 827, George street.

Chester Blystad, who has been employed at Homer by the U. S. fisheries, has returned to his home at 1242 Berlin street, where he will enjoy his vacation.

Miss Anna Rudolph, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Zimmer, 1702 Kane street, has returned to her home in St. Paul.

Miss Mayme Fitzpatrick of Alma is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ryan, 208 Caledonia street, for a few days.

Miss Jennie and John Kriebs, who spent the past few days with relatives and friends here, have returned to their home in Onalaska.

Mrs. B. A. Rehl is visiting with friends at Portage, Wis.

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Fred Swartz of Pine Bluff, Ark., was a business visitor here yesterday.

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#### TEN DOLLARS—TEN DAYS.

#### LA CROSSE HORSE WINS FIRST PLACE

The horse racing at the Galesville fair yesterday afternoon proved to be a most interesting event on the day's program, as some good time was made. In the 2:17 pace the St. Paul horse Pilot A., owned by McDonnell took first money, winning all three heats, Donna Mac of Reedsburg took second and Alt, the Durand horse came third. Best time 2:19.4.

In the second race the 2:23 trot, Alice McGregor, La Crosse, took first, King Pepper, St. Paul, second, and Sell G., Durand, third. Best time 2:25.

The following is the detail score:

2:17 Pace, Purse \$300

1. Alt, bg, Rands, Durand—3, 2, 4.
2. Donna Mac, ch m, Stolte, Reedsburg—2, 3, 2.
3. Pilot A., ch g, McDonnell, St. Paul—1, 1, 1.
4. Shamboy, E. Berg, Superior—4, 4, 3.
5. La Doit, b g, Frank Yankke, Winona—5, 5.
6. Porter's Prince Albert, b g, Toraason, Blair—6, 6.

Time—2:19.4, 2:19.4, 2:21.

2:23 Trot, Purse \$300

1. King Pepper, b g, Gallagher, St. Paul—2, 2, 2.
2. Brighton Boy, b g, Buorg, St. James—4, 4, 4.
3. Alice McGregor, b m, Hood, La Crosse—1, 1, 1.
4. Dell G., b g, Pericol, Durand—3, 3, 3.

Time—2:18, 2:28, 2:25.

The average mother believes that it would be impossible to keep her son out of the presidential chair if the people properly appreciated him. A ragtime philosopher says that lemons are only fit to hand to people.

## NORTH SIDE NEWS

### WILL USE FISH TO PROPAGATE CLAMS

Government Fisheries Boat Will Work to Revive Clam Beds in River

#### SCIENTISTS TO DIRECT WORK

Clam Spawn Fastened to Fish so as to Be Distributed in the Sloughs

The Curlew, the government fisheries boat which has been stationed at Homer, Minn., for some time came back to the city yesterday and is now in Black river where it will remain until Monday when the boat will start in on the clam propagating trip which has been under consideration for several years.

With W. E. Gorem, a scientist from Fairport, Ia., in charge of the propagating of clams will be begun on this part of the river between here and Prairie du Chien. Another government boat started from Homer, Minn., yesterday to do the same kind of work along the upper river.

When the Curlew starts from here Monday all the sloughs in the territory to be covered will be thoroughly seined and the fish will in this way be removed and placed in a tank or some other small body of water. The spawn from the clams will then be inoculated on these fish by scientific means as directed by Mr. Gorem and the fish will again be put back into the river to distribute the clam spawn.

This is expected to be the means of getting many more clams in the river than were ever before as they will multiply quickly and the industry will be greatly benefitted all along the river.

The propagation of clams is being done according to a government plan which was adopted last year.

### LUNATIC RAN M'GRAW

MUGGSY WAS CHASED BY INMATE WHO THOUGHT HE WAS KERNEL OF CORN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Colonel Charley Mann—he is the superintendent of the house press gallery and has been for a score or more of years—was reminiscing the other day about lunatics and things.

"Did you ever hear the story about 'Muggsy' McGraw of the New York Giants, and the lunatic," he asked his two friends.

"No," they replied, and gave him the signal to unhook.

"Well, it was back in the days when McGraw was with the old Baltimore Orioles. The Orioles went down to Willow Grove, Md., one day to play ball with a team from the lunatic asylum there. The lunatics may have been short on some things but they were long on baseball knowledge and it was quite a game.

"One of the players on the lunatic team was a man with the odd delusion that he was a kernel of corn. Believing that if a chicken appeared in sight, the chicken would eat him up, he always fled on first signs of approaching poultry. Now it happened that one of the attendants knew of the man's queer affliction and when the game was going along very nicely, let a chicken loose from a crate. The fowl gave a loud cackle and off went the lunatic at high speed for the shelter of the asylum. McGraw happened to be in the man's path and when he saw the lunatic running at top speed he thought he was pursuing him.

"It was a great race, McGraw got all the way to the asylum before he found out that the lunatic was not chasing him. When he got back to the ball field even the other lunatics were laughing at him."

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**Grocery Prices for Saturday**

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Potatoes, per bushel .....50c  
Apples, per peck .....35c  
Bananas, per dozen .....15c  
Peaches, per crate .....80c  
Cream Cheese, per lb. ....18c  
Lennox Soap, 8 bars for ....25c  
Northwest Soap, 6 bars for ....25c  
Mason Fruit Jars, pints, doz.40c  
Mason Fruit Jars, quarts, doz.45c  
Mason Fruit Jars, 2 qts, doz. 60c

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### MRS ANDERSON DIES OF OLD AGE

Former Clark Grove Woman Passes Away at Home of Her Daughter

Mrs. Mette Anderson died of old age at nine o'clock last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. T. Larson, 1316 Berlin street.

Mrs. Anderson, who was seventy-four years old, was born on February 26, 1838 in Denmark. She came to America and went to Clark's Grove, Minn., where she resided for forty-five years. She lived at Clark's Grove until about four years ago when she came to this city to live with her daughter.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. I. T. Larson, 1316 Berlin street, and Mrs. J. C. Anderson of Clark's Grove, Minn., one son, Rev. Jacob Anderson of Union Grove, Wis., and four brothers, Nels Jacobson of California, Rev. L. Jacobson of California, Chris Jacobson of Clark's Grove and Soren Jacobson of Clark's Grove.

The remains will be sent to Clark's Grove Monday morning and the funeral will be held there Tuesday morning.

#### TEN DOLLARS—TEN DAYS.

#### LINK-RUDOLPH WEDDING

Miss Mary M. Link and Henry J. Rudolph were married at the Nicholas Catholic church at Freeburg, Minn., Tuesday. Miss Elizabeth Link, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Herbert Noel was best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home and about 250 friends and relatives of the couple attended. Among those from out of town who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. Rudolph of Oomenee, N. D., Miss Anna Rudolph of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. Cavannaugh and daughter of St. Paul.

#### M'GREGOR, IOWA.

Miss Anna Fitzpatrick has returned to her home at Harper's Ferry. Miss Gretchen Daubenberger has returned from a visit at Chicago.

Mrs. Tom Hogan and children accompanied by her sister, are visiting in Harpers Ferry.

Mr. Dave Clair of Postville has been the guest of his daughters, Mrs. Jake Kramer.

Mrs. Shummeshorn of Boscobel is the guest of Mrs. Otto Debel.

C. B. Chambers and wife of Olewine, have been guests at the Charles Washburn home.

Miss Margaret Gernert and Miss Dortha Huesch arrived home from Minneapolis Friday night.

Mrs. J. L. Hagensick is visiting relatives at Elkader.

Miss Edna Dickens, McGregor's trained nurse arrived home from Chicago Tuesday night.

The Misses Ada and Lelah Bullman of Fayette and Harold Bullman of Dubuque, spent the fore part of the week at the A. Horning home.

One of the most severe storms of the season passed over here Sunday but little or no damage being done at McGregor and North McGregor.

Rev. Cutler of Spring Valley, Minn., conducted services at the Congregational church.

Mrs. L. Parnum departed for Chicago the fore part of the week.

Mr. Eli Gardner and wife have gone to Iowa to visit relatives.

Miss Mildred Sweeney departed on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Will Kelley at West Union.

Miss Ada Albrecht spent Thursday at Prairie du Chien.

Dr. W. A. Hall of Prairie du Chien spent Tuesday in McGregor.

Miss Rogers of Farmersburg, has been the guest of her aunt, Sarah Wallace.

Mr. Victor Hagensick and brother of La Crosse has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Hagensick.

Will Pilkington and wife are the proud parents of a son born Monday, August 19th.

Miss Della Fisher of Milwaukee is the guest of many McGregor friends.

Mrs. Robert Leibner returned from Boscobel Wednesday.

Miss M. E. Brennen of Lake Preston, S. D., is the guest of her brother, M. J. Brennen and family.

Mrs. Fonda of Monona, has been visiting her relatives, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Nelson returned Tuesday from Elkader after a pleasant visit at the James McLaughlin home.

Miss Brown returned to her home in Chicago after a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gill Church.

Mrs. Tresa Burk of Chicago is a guest at the Patrick Sweeney home.

Miss Carrie Buch has been a guest of Rev. Lusk and wife the past week on Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. Long and daughter Ruth, have returned to their home in Dubuque after a week's visit at Engineer Corey's home.

#### CAR REPAIRER IS HIT BY ENGINE

In getting out of the way of one train while he ran in front of another engine which he did not see coming yesterday, Robert Klinehans, 818 Charles street, a C. M. & St. P. car repairer, received several cuts and was injured internally when engine No. 68, a freight engine, hit

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him. Mr. Klinehans had his ear, hip and leg cut and was injured internally. He is resting easily today and it is expected that he will be able to be about again within a short time.

Mr. Klinehans was returning to work after dinner and he was walking over the C. M. & St. P. railroad tracks. Two trains were going in opposite directions and he dodged one of them but did not see the other and just as he got out of the way of one engine, No. 68, with Engineer Huber of Minneapolis at the throttle, hit him throwing him against a fence. He was given medical attention and taken to his home and it is expected that no serious results will come from the accident.

Many a man performs his work as though he thought he was doing the boss a favor.

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#### BIG TENT BURNS

STERLING, Ill., Aug. 23.—The main tent of Ringling Brothers' circus was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

There was no one but circus employees in the "big top" when sparks from a barn, burning near the show

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#### JOHNSON IS PEEVED

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Jack Johnson was noticeably "peevish" Thursday when told his scheduled bout with Joe Jeannette had fallen through.

"Surprised?" said Johnson in reply to a query. "No, I don't think anything the New York boxing commission might pull off would surprise me. While I hoped that the match might be staged, I doubted the possibility of it from the first."

Johnson also hinted that he might

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#### DRESSES

All wool serge, suitings, velvets, all man tailored, at .....\$9.75 to \$15.00

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Man tailored in the new weaves, at each .....\$5.00 to \$8.75

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Now is the time to buy your yard goods, Serges, Panamas, Whitecoats, at yard..... 25c to \$2.00

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### PERSONALS

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. will be the most modern auto home.

Louis Jung who has been visiting friends and relatives at Rollingsstone has returned to his home in this city.

The fall term of the Keefe Business College, Fourth and Pearl streets, will begin Sept. 3, 1912. Send for catalog.

Josephine S. Jones, Hartford, Conn., sold property on Tenth street between King and Cass to Hattie M. Ray today for a consideration of \$550.

Mrs. Walter Wellman who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. C. Wolfe, during the last week, has returned to her home at Madison.

Drs. O. R. Brandenburg and W. D. O'Day are now located in the McMillan building, 209-11, and will be prepared to do all kinds of first class dental work after Monday, Aug. 26.

R. T. Manski of Milwaukee has returned to his home after spending a few days transacting business in La Crosse.

Henry Holts who has been visiting relatives at Bangor during the last few days, has returned to his home in this city.

Attorney A. C. Wolfe has returned to his home in this city after spending a few days transacting business at Elroy and Kendall.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

R. L. Wentlow of Madison, Wis., has been transacting business in La Crosse during the last few days.

Miss Edith Martin of Madison, S. D., has departed for her home after a short visit with La Crosse relatives.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wittland of 1407 Avon street are the parents of a ten pound baby boy born August 21 at the La Crosse hospital. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Ole Elbertson and daughter Mabel went to Black River Falls, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

N. C. Vought of Harmony, Minn., is a business caller in La Crosse today.

Dr. Weston, specialist, 4th & Main.

H. Soltan came to the city from Bangor yesterday to remain here for several days.

George W. Smith, Chicago, northern passenger agent of the M. K. & T. railroad, was a business caller at the C. B. & Q. offices yesterday.

T. W. Conway, Chicago, traveling passenger agent of the Santa Fe railroad, visited at the C. B. & Q. offices yesterday.

J. R. Tracy, a resident of Bangor, is a La Crosse visitor today.

E. G. Hood, Spring Grove, Minn., is calling on friends in the city today.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

H. P. Schmidt arrived in the city from Hokah, Minn., yesterday to visit friends.

J. A. Parker, Minneapolis, general agent of the Burlington railroad, visited friends in La Crosse yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Swadlow, Minneapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Grant, 716 Winnebago street.

Robert Swenson, his wife and child of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., are visiting friends in La Crosse. Mr. Swenson was former manager of the Western Union Telegraph offices in this city.

Mrs. George J. Schweizer and daughter Florence left for Madison today, where they will spend a week visiting with the father and brother of Mr. Schweizer.

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#### NEW TRACK RECORD

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Johnny Albright, the speedy Denverite, established a new track record last night when he won the fifty-mile motor race at the Brighton motordrome, finishing ten miles ahead of George Lochner, of Syracuse, N. Y., in 38 minutes, 42 1-5 seconds.

#### KIDS RUN GARDENS

MINNEAPOLIS SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE GREAT SUCCESS IN VEGETABLE RAISING

ST. PAUL, Aug. 23.—School gardens at ten centers in St. Paul this summer gave profitable employment to 874 boys and girls. They raised 8,740 bunches of carrots, nearly as many heads of lettuce, in addition to 5,000 quarts of string beans and 4,000 bunches of young beets and other vegetables as well as flowers.

Under the direction of a professional gardener the children began work April 15 and harvested their crop a few days ago. One little girl had 38 ripe tomatoes to take home to her folks, while all the pupils had big crops. During the entire time from spading to harvest, through weeding picking time there was an average attendance of 94 per cent and the plots of those children who left the city were at once taken by others for whom there was no ground at the spring allotment.

No other city carries out such complete work for children of the fourth grade, and efforts are under way so that every child who goes through the grades of St. Paul will know something of gardening.

The children had their crop for their work and in addition learned much about plants and had healthful outdoor exercise.

Toe and nail it went 'till the ninth. Cincinnati exploded and the Quakers, with a final spurge got three hits, three passes and three runs, one more than they needed to win.

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Posilam is invaluable to you if affected with eczema (wet or dry), acne, herpes, rash, itch, pimples, scaly scalp, sunburn, itching feet, or any like disorder. The terrible itching which causes sleepless nights of aggravation is stopped at the very outset.

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Chas. A. Beschlag, C. N. Euler, Hebard & Co. and all druggists sell Posilam (price 50 cents) and Posilam Soap (price 25 cents). For free samples, write to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th Street, New York City.

### ISSUE RULES FOR KEEPING HEALTHY

#### White Plague Combatting Association Compiles Regulations to Prevent Disease

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has just issued a one-syllable compilation of rules for health. Primarily, the rules are to be used in connection with a campaign against the White Plague, but they cover simple precautionary measures against all diseases. The list will shortly be printed on cards and distributed through tenement districts.

The "Health Rules" are as follows:

**GOOD AIR**—Avoid badly ventilated, badly lighted, dusty, dirty, overheated or damp rooms.

**AVOID HOUSE DUST**—Breathing dust, notably house dust, often causes disease. Have no tacked down carpets and matting. Have loose pieces or rugs, and clean them frequently outdoors. Use a hair broom for your floors and keep lower sashes closed while sweeping or dusting. Open upper sashes, if possible. Never sweep rooms with a broom that raises dust.

**PURE WATER**—Drink pure water. Avoid water from shallow and unprotected wells, and from ponds and streams. If in doubt, boil the water. Avoid public drinking cups.

**SAFE MILK**—Tuberculosis, typhoid fever, and other diseases are often caused by drinking raw milk and raw cream. Get milk properly pasteurized, or home pasteurize it, or simply scald it. All cream, including that used for ice cream and butter, should be properly pasteurized to be safe.

**KEEP CLEAN**—Take a bath or sponge daily, and a warm bath, followed by a cold splash, plunge, or shower, once or twice a week or oftener. Use soap freely. Wash your hands before handling food. Don't put fingers, money, paper, or pencils in your mouth. Don't bite your fingernails. Clean your teeth morning and evening.

**FOOD**—Don't eat raw food that was exposed to flies or dust, or touched by unclean hands. Fruit or vegetables so exposed should first be rinsed or washed thoroughly. Chew your food well.

**SLEEP**—Get enough sleep. Sleep with windows open, or better still, outdoors.

**HEAD UP**—Sit and stand erect. Practice deep breathing. Breathe through your nose.

**EXERCISE**—Take plenty of outdoor exercise, but avoid excess in athletics; it may cause heart trouble. Don't eat or drink when overheated by exercise.

**LIQUOR AND TOBACCO**—Avoid liquor and tobacco. They are especially injurious to the young.

**DON'T NEGLECT COLD**—Don't neglect coughs or colds. If you do not get well soon, go to a doctor or dispensary for treatment. Never cough, sneeze, or breathe into another's face. Don't spit on floors and sidewalks.

**SUNSHINE**—Admit plenty of sunshine into your houses and into your lives. Cultivate cheerfulness and kindness; it will help you to resist disease. Your mind acts on your body.

### TEN DOLLARS—TEN DAYS.

Brooklyn's lead was so decided that the contest was uninteresting. St. Louis put in Steele and Geyer but Yingling held his own.

### WEDDING RINGS

Our greatest pride is our Wedding Ring business. For over a quarter of a century we have been making and selling Wedding Rings. Our sole aim is to make the best. A ring that will last a lifetime. A ring that one will always be proud to wear. All the gold used by us is the United States Standard 18k or 14k fine. Every ring is forged from one piece of gold without seam or joint, the gold being rolled hard makes a ring that will wear three times as long as one softened by heating and soldering. My name and karat mark stamped in every ring. All sizes, all weights, all widths. No altering of sizes ever tolerated.

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### SOCIETY

#### ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Lenseke of 407 North Sixteenth street, entertained at a party last night in honor of Mrs. K. Berenson and daughters, Kate and Esther, of Chicago. Music and games were played until a late hour, when a delightful lunch was served. Those present were Mrs. K. Berenson, Kate and Esther Berenson, Rose Sovitzky, Lottie Reiman, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Berenson, Hattie Reiman, Philip Sovitzky, Sam Jacobs, Max Sovitzky, Rose Reiman, Dan Sovitzky, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lenseke, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sovitzky, Louis Lenseke, Mrs. Rosenfeld, Joe Lenseke and Mr. and Mrs. B. Lenseke.

#### AFTERNOON COMPANY

Miss Katherine Taylor entertained a few young girls yesterday in honor of Miss Eleanor Wiggenhorn, who is soon to leave for Chicago. Those present were the Misses Marie and Helen Esch, Ferol Delamater, Eleanor Wiggenhorn, Edna Shirley and Mildred Lewis.

#### CARD PARTY

Mrs. Clarence Sorenson entertained a party at five hundred yesterday, four tables being played. The prizes were taken by Mrs. Clarence McDowell and Mrs. W. B. Fraser. Miss Tessie Newman assisted in the serving. Bright hued garden flowers were used in decorating.

Mrs. Law and Mrs. Finch entertained a dozen ladies at their cottage yesterday afternoon.

#### MRS. D. Y. NEWTON ENTERTAINS

Mrs. D. Y. Newton gave a 6 o'clock dinner last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Waltz of Hannibal, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stork and Master Harold of St. Paul. Covers were laid for sixteen. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Stork, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Waltz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kruger, Mrs. F. Stork, Mrs. Manee, Master Harold Stork, Robert Manee, Meta and La Viola Stanley.

#### FAREWELL DANCING PARTY

A pleasant farewell dancing party was given for Miss Lucile Grover, who is soon to leave for school at Des Moines, Iowa. Dancing started at 8:30 and was continued until 12:30. Hackbart's orchestra furnished the music. Those present were: Misses Lucile Grover, Agnes Arenz, Lillian Novak, E. Spettel, Bessie Martell, Agnes Arenz, Lillian Novak, Elsa Mueller, Geirgina Martell, R. Delphenic, I. Exel, Lucile Mallory, Irene Turner, Blanche Ferris, Major, Brandenburg, M. Birnbaum, E. Hackner, Pauline Bushing, A. Delphenic, E. Hopps, L. Roth Anne Miller, Anna Stoholm, Anne Spettel, Anna Koller and Agnes Bertelson; Messrs. Joe Spika, Mat Stool, Birnbaum, Art Oberlander, Dan Whalen, O. Paulson, F. Ross, Walter Moeves, Ed Moeves, W. Oeschger, Ted Brown, Ray Opitz, Brandenburg, Ed Hilbert, John Neuman, E. Horn, Fred Strauss, J. Papenfuss, A. Erickson, Fingerhant, Mr. Frico.

#### SOCIAL BRIEFS

Dr. and Mrs. Collieran returned the first of the week from a trip to St. Louis.

Mrs. Robert West, who has been the guest of Mrs. Levi Withee for a few days, left for her home at Minneapolis today.

Mr. G. R. Montague entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stone and party of Chicago, who were touring through Iowa and Wisconsin in their car.

Mr. Ben Brindley, who left here in the early summer for a trip abroad, is on his return trip. Mr. Brindley and a friend, who accompanied him, made a good part of the trip on motor cycles, thus seeing a great deal of the country. They went through Germany, Switzerland, France and England. They went down the Thames and River Rhine.

### TEN DOLLARS—TEN DAYS.

#### ATHLETES HONORED

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Practically every man who carried the American shield in Stockholm will attend a local theater tonight, beginning the celebration in honor of the Olympic athletes. Tomorrow the parade and dinner party will be held.

#### HEAR FROM EXPLORER

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—A telegram sent to Rome by revenue cutter and thence by way of Seattle, reaching New York today was the first word that the American Museum of Natural History had received from V. S. Stefansson, and explorer who went to Alaska on expedition under the direction of the museum. He was accompanied by Dr. R. M. Anderson.

It's a favorite theory of married women that every widower's heart should be in the grave.

## "TWICE-A-YEAR" Shoe Sale

### "READY SATURDAY" Morning at 8:00

GREATEST bunch of bargains ever offered. A clearing of all Oxfords and Slippers and broken lines of Shoes. Come early for the best choice.

MEN can have the choice Saturday only of any Oxford that sold at \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. Saturday \$2.65.

WOMEN get the pick of any Oxford or Pump in the store that sold at \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, Saturday \$1.98.

GIRLS' one and two strap Slippers, made in patent leather, gun metal, that sold at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, Saturday 89c.

CHILDREN'S Barefoot Sandals, special to close out, all sizes, sold at 75c and \$1.00, Saturday 55c.

WOMEN'S Shoes, made in gun metal, patent leather, vici kid, lace or button, sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00, Saturday \$1.95.

MEN, it will pay you to come now and get the choice of any Shoe in our store that sold at \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50, Saturday \$2.85.

WOMEN, this is very special. We have a big lot of Oxfords and Slippers that sold at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50, Saturday 98c.

GIRLS' white Canvas two strap Slippers, all sizes up to 2, that sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50, Saturday 79c.

# ADAMS

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At The Yellow Front

### PIONEER RAFTER IS IN LA CROSSE

Cousin of Lincoln and Veteran Riverman S. B. Hanks Passenger on Packet

Captain S. B. Hanks, familiarly known to rivermen as "Uncle Steve" a cousin of Lincoln's and pilot of the first log raft that ever went down the Mississippi river, passed through La Crosse this morning, a passenger on the steamer Morning Star. Capt. Hanks is ninety-one years old, but is still strong and hearty.

Captain Hanks was the father of the log-rafting industry on the upper river. In 1844, while at the age of 23, Capt. Hanks piloted a large raft from St. Croix, Minn., to St. Louis. At that time there was not a steamboat on the river, and the raft was kept in the current and steered by means of long sweeps in the hands of the crew. The trip from St. Croix to St. Louis was made in thirty days.

Captain Hanks made and lost a small fortune in the logging trade, and was for years a master on the Diamond Jo line. He was "running the river" when the first steamboat came on the upper river. This craft was a little packet called the Gypsy, which started to make trips between St. Louis and Galena, Ill., in 1846.

Captain Hanks is one of the pioneers of Albany, Ill. He helped survey the little town when it was laid out, and turned the first furrow that the soil in the township had ever known. Although a first cousin of the great emancipator, "Uncle Steve" never met Abraham Lincoln. He was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., fifteen years later than his illustrious relative. His father, Thomas Hanks, was a brother of Nancy Hanks, the mother of Lincoln.

### Shoe Repairing

Men's Sewed Soles 75 cts.  
Men's Nailed Soles 60 cts.  
Rubber Heels . . . 35 cts.

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Repairing while you wait.

For Indigestion and Stomach Troubles take

### Hoeschler's Compound Digestive Caps.

25c per box.

Money Back if Not Satisfied.

### M'COY CHARGES GRAFT

BRUSSELS, Aug. 23.—If "Kid" McCoy will come here and press his charge, high officials of the Belgian police said today they would fully investigate the accusation he is quoted as making in London that a lawyer purporting to represent the Ostend authorities told him a \$50,000 payment would insure abandonment of the extradition proceedings against him growing out of a jewel theft from the Princess of Thurn and Taxis.

Belgian officialdom is much perturbed by the outcome of the case. It is said the English government feels it has been made ridiculous by its connection with the unjust proceedings against McCoy and the Belgians fear they will have trouble in future to secure Scotland Yard for operation in capturing Belgian fugitives in England.

### HOME AGAIN

I am wiser.  
Come and let me show you the new ideas in correct dress.

You'll Come Home

Circuit Court, La Crosse County.

SUMMONS.

Mary Carroll, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Carroll, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin—To the said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint on file in the office of the clerk of said court.

J. E. HIGGINS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, 290 Lumber St., La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wis.

The Athletic Club, La Crosse, Wis., from St. Louis, Mo., were contested and in both the held full and in both the held full.



# TONIGHT AND SUNDAY "Written in Blood" AT THE LYRIC

## STANDARD OIL HELPED COLONEL

(Continued from Page One.)

second day—perhaps two or three conferences. Mr. Rogers may have been there. The result was that we declined to make further contributions as requested.

"Did you have any conference with Mr. Cortelyou?"

"No, none at all."

Archbold added: "I have no conference with anyone representing Roosevelt except Bliss," continued Archbold. "We told Mr. Bliss we were on the republican side and wanted to help, but we did not want to make a contribution unless it was thoroughly understood and thoroughly appreciated by Mr. Roosevelt. Mr. Bliss smilingly said there need be no apprehension on that score."

Senator Pomerene at this point took up Archbold's cross-examination.

"I understood it was ex-Secretary Bliss that first talked with you about the contribution," he began.

Said Roosevelt Was Fair

"It was about a week before I gave the contribution," the oil magnate replied. "Bliss, Rogers and I went over the campaign. We talked about Mr. Roosevelt's attitude toward the business interests. Mr. Bliss said he thought Roosevelt would be fair and impartial. We talked over party policies and the platform. We thought Mr. Roosevelt would take a conservative view on the tariff, that it was a party question first. Mr. Bliss expressed strong belief that Mr. Roosevelt would be fair in his treatment of the business interests. Mr. Bliss urged that Mr. Roosevelt's policies would conserve the best interests of business and the country."

"Immediately following the interview we had a conference with directors of the Standard Oil company—Mr. Rockefeller, H. M. Tilford, Mr. Rogers and myself and one or two others. Mr. John D. Rockefeller was not there. We decided our interest, as a business organization lay with the republican side, and determined we should make that contribution. We decided to give \$125,000."

Pomerene pressed Archbold for details of his conversation with Mr. Bliss.

"I told him," said Archbold, "that we were supposed to make this contribution, but I wanted it to be known by the powers that be. I named Mr. Roosevelt."

Wanted Gratitude

"I told him, as I was instructed, that we did not want to make it if the money would not be gratefully received. There was talk—only a suspicion—that the money might not be acceptable. Mr. Bliss said: 'I will certainly tell Mr. Roosevelt, you need not have any apprehension whatever.'"

"Mrs. Bliss' assurances were satisfactory. He said he would undertake himself to make it thoroughly known to Roosevelt. That was at our second conference."

"Later," continued Archbold, "Bliss came to me for more money. He said he wanted more help. I told him that I thought our people had given all they cared to. That was about three weeks later—early in October."

"At that time was it told you that Mr. Roosevelt had agreed to accept

the money?" asked Pomerene.

"I was assured that he appreciated what had been done, and would like to have \$150,000 more. I parried Bliss as best I could and told him I'd have to submit it to the board."

"I put it before the board again, at our office, and after a full discussion, we decided we would stand on what we had already done."

Bliss Threatened

"I told Mr. Bliss we would not give any more, and he said he thought it was a serious mistake. He said: 'Speaking personally to you, I advise you to make this additional contribution. You are making a mistake if you do not.'"

"Bliss intimated if we did not make it, somebody else would. He put it on personal grounds to me at last. He personally and in a business way, I think, was friendly to me."

Archbold said he and Rogers went to Bliss' office once, when Roosevelt and government bureau heads began attacking Standard Oil. "Bliss threw up his hands and said he considered it a very unjust attack," said Archbold. "But he said he could do nothing."

The attacks were by James R. Garfield and Herbert Knox Smith, and the witness said Roosevelt approved without any investigation or any knowledge of the facts.

"I Told You So"

"It was after the election, one year or so, that Mr. Rogers and I went to Mr. Bliss to complain about these attacks. Bliss said he had no influence with Mr. Roosevelt and that he could do nothing to help us. He was not the man to say 'I told you so.' But the inference from our refusal to make a second contribution was very plain. Bliss at that time said he would have been different if he had done as he had asked us to."

Archbold said Penrose specifically asked to arrange any Standard Oil contribution so that he (Penrose) should have a part.

"Did you suppose Cortelyou knew of this \$25,000 contribution?"

"When the second contribution was up, Mr. Bliss said he desired to have Cortelyou meet me," said Archbold. "Mr. Cortelyou did not come. Bliss said 'I have come alone as Mr. Cortelyou did not think it advisable for him to come, but he said anything he would say could be said for him (Cortelyou).'"

Never Were Thanked

"Did you or your company ever receive any word from Col. Roosevelt thanking you for your money?" asked Jones. "No," said Archbold.

"He concluded that another course against us would be more popular. It was first manifested in his letter to Mr. Cortelyou. His attacks began in 1905 shortly after his election."

"A year later Mr. Rogers and I spent the evening with President Roosevelt at the White House," said Archbold. "Roosevelt made no special reference to our contribution, but said: 'There has been some criticism but there always is. That is to be expected.'"

Penrose then added: "Mr. Archbold has engaged passage tomorrow to Europe, and I want him to make a search for any records in his office and also have William Rockefeller and other directors of the board to appear to give testimony regarding this contribution."

"I cannot speak for Mr. Rockefeller," said Archbold. "He is in very precarious health."

"Then I ask if Mr. Rockefeller is unable to come here that a sub-committee go to him and take his testimony," suggested Penrose. "Three of the directors who authorized our contribution are dead," said Archbold. "Mr. Rogers and Mr. Tilford and one other. They were worried to death."

The committee gave no intimation whether they would comply with Mr. Penrose's request to take Rockefeller's testimony.

Archbold then exhibited a magazine article containing the famous letter from Archbold to Penrose. "The signature is undoubtedly a for-

## SAYS \$300,000 AIDED COLONEL

Penrose Charges Vast Sum Was Guaranteed by Perkins for Chicago Fight

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Senator Boise Penrose of Pennsylvania charged in the senate yesterday that a fund of \$3,000,000 was underwritten by George W. Perkins and his associates last winter and spring to nominate Col. Theodore Roosevelt at the republican national convention last June.

The senator alleged further that the Roosevelt men in Chicago had endeavored to purchase colored delegates for \$5,000 a head.

These astonishing charges, which Mr. Penrose said will be backed up by proof, will be investigated by the subcommittee of the privileges and elections committee which is investigating expenditures in recent campaigns.

"Bliss intimated if we did not make it, somebody else would. He put it on personal grounds to me at last. He personally and in a business way, I think, was friendly to me."

"Mr. Penrose and I never conferred on the findings of the industrial commission," Archbold testified. "I never discussed it with him. He sent me a copy of the report, as I was a witness before the commission and was interested in its work."

The hearing room was then cleared and the committee held an executive session. It was finally decided to meet again this afternoon at 2:30 to continue Archbold's examination.

Penrose on Stand

When the committee reconvened shortly before 3 o'clock, Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania presented himself as a witness. After being sworn Penrose was asked to make any statement he desired.

"I will be glad to answer any questions," said Penrose. "This affair has only begun. I have no particular statement to make. I have nothing to add to my previous statements. During 1904 I was in sole and exclusive charge of the Pennsylvania campaign. When this \$25,000 contribution was received I supposed Mr. Roosevelt was in accord with it. I knew of the second demand for \$150,000."

"Is it your desire," asked Senator Pomerene, "that this statement you made in the senate Wednesday be incorporated as a part of your testimony?"

"Yes, sir," said Penrose.

"Did you receive any other money in 1904 from Archbold or the Standard Oil, other than the \$25,000?"

"No, not that I can recollect."

Ensures Wilson Election

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Declaring that the appointment of George B. Cortelyou as head of the republican national campaign in 1904 was a "questionable move," and that the Roosevelt-Penrose controversy "is a bubble that indicates the need of a thorough dredging," Thomas P. Gore, blind senator from Oklahoma, today said that the disclosures in the Archbold-Penrose-Roosevelt controversy will result in the election of Woodrow Wilson.

Garfield Denies Story

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 23.—Jas. R. Garfield today denied that investigation of the Standard Oil company by the bureau of corporations was influenced in any way by the refusal of Standard Oil officials to make a second contribution to the Roosevelt campaign fund in 1904.

"Was that in currency or in check?"

"I strongly believe," the senator began, "that letter is a forgery—dated five years in publication and published now as a political blackmail to coerce me. This letter was among those stolen in 1903 or 1904, but was not published then."

"But was it in cash?"

"I do not deny—don't recollect," said Penrose. "It is probable it was in currency, but it might have been that I received a check. However, it was not accompanied by that forged letter."

Penrose told of having conference with Cornelius N. Bliss, H. H. Rogers and Archbold. "I think Bliss saw Archbold the week after the election in July 1904 and made his first plea for contributions," said Penrose. "Bliss told me he was going and Archbold told me he had been. I saw Archbold about September 1. I told him Senator Quay had just died and that I was compelled to take charge in Pennsylvania and that it was highly important to capture all of the congressional districts; that much money was needed to keep the wheels moving, for headquarters, postage, etc."

## GENERAL MOTOR CAR FIRM INCORPORATED

Articles of incorporation of the General Motor Car company of La Crosse were filed with the register of deeds today. Under the articles of incorporation the capital stock has been placed at \$10,000, with shares at \$100 each. The incorporators are: Joseph P. Kriet, Louis L. Fox, Henry F. Fox and M. W. Rybold. The business of the new firm will be confined to the purchasing and sale of automobiles and auto accessories and supplies.

## GENOA GIRL DIES OF TUBERCULOSIS

Miss Orsila Beffa, of Genoa, died of tuberculosis at her home yesterday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angel Beffa. The funeral will be held from the Genoa Catholic church tomorrow.

## LACROSSE THEATRE

SHERWOOD & McWILLIAMS

TODAY

## The Valor

Edison drama.

## The Man Inside

Exciting Western story.

## 'Tis Mother

Comedy.

## STATE POLITICAL PAMPHLET SOON

Special Press Is Required to Strike Off Legal Publication of Campaign Document

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 23.—The much discussed state political pamphlet to advertise the candidates for state and legislative office has been delivered by the state printer and an addition of 400,000 will be mailed by State Superintendent of Public Property W. L. Essman, one to each voter in the state or district, as the case may be. To print this edition in the short time required by law necessitated the purchase of a \$25,000 Hoe press, made to order, by the state printer, a Madison company. Another pamphlet will be published in September after the primaries have been held.

The only candidates for state office taking space in the primary pamphlet are Adolph J. Schmitz of Milwaukee, democratic candidate for the nomination for governor; Governor Francis E. McGovern, candidate for re-election; Henry A. Moellenpach of Clinton, candidate for the democratic nomination for lieutenant governor; Henry Johnson of Plymouth, republican candidate for state treasurer; Charles A. Kading of Watertown, democratic candidate for attorney general; Philip Lehner of Princeton and Walter C. Owen of Maiden Rock, republican candidate for attorney general.

Both Mr. Schmitz and Governor McGovern pledge their efforts to uphold the income tax law, suggesting amendment to cure it of obvious defects.

Mr. Schmitz statement says: "True democrats believe that the people shall rule," and Adolph J. Schmitz unhesitatingly and firmly declares that it would not only be wrong to insist upon the repeal of the law at this time, but a cowardly abandonment of a democratic principle without any cause or reason appearing therefrom. Amend, perfect the law; provide therein that the question whether the people are for or against the taxing of incomes be submitted to the people and if the majority oppose an income tax, that all laws relating thereto be null and void, otherwise of force and effect."

Governor McGovern says: "It may need amendment, as most new laws do; but experience under it and not the clamor of wealthy tax dodgers should dictate what changes should be made."

Mr. Moellenpach denounces the law as "unjust, unequal and in some respects highly iniquitous," and favors a referendum on whether the people desire the law as amended or prefer no income tax law.

After a man has been married a few weeks he makes the startling discovery that his wife has a lot of relations he never heard of before.

A clever fiddler may imitate the howling of a cow, but he can't draw milk from a fiddle, and it's the milk we want.

WE HAVE ALWAYS TALKED QUALITY whether it's a dollar alarm clock, or a diamond, or watch repairing—everything in the store—and the series of successes that have been repeating themselves here prove that the public is always glad to know facts.

We do not pose as paragons of perfection; but when you buy a watch or diamond or a piece of filled jewelry, you like to know whether or not it is trustworthy. In all things which go to make a jewelry store a desirable place to trade, we offer safety, solidity, courtesy and legitimate, conservative business methods.

MAJESTIC BUILDING

WOODMAN CLERK ARRESTED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 23.—Charged with embezzling \$1,234.25 of the funds of Prospect camp, Modern Woodmen of America, Frank E. Larson, clerk of the camp, was arraigned before Municipal Judge Smith today after having spent a night in the city jail.

ARREST ALLEGED DYNAMITERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 23.—Seven men alleged to be members of the I. W. W., are under arrest at El Cajon, the police charging that they were enroute to San Diego to dynamite the city. A quantity of dynamite, many rifles and a thousand rounds of ammunition have been found, say the police.

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## TRACK PROGRAM TO BE BEST EVER

Superintendent of Speed at State Fair Promises Unqualified Race Track Attractions

"The race track attractions at the state fair this year will be the greatest in the history of the Wisconsin exposition," said Arthur W. Prehn, superintendent of speed, while in the city Sunday.

"Every condition is better than ever before. There is a much greater variety to the track program. Besides the regular horse races are the special speed attractions such as W. M. Savage's team, Minor Heir and George Gano, starting under a heavy guarantee to break the world's team record; the four mile relay races and several other speed features by women riders, and what is of equal importance, the big motorcycle race scheduled."

"We are now closing the latest entries for the regular races and we already know that every event will be filled, a condition that has not prevailed for several years. There are fifteen regular race events and excellent races are assured now for each. The entire \$20,000 appropriation for purses will be used."

"A large number of our horses have been doing exceptionally well this season on the Grand Circuit and elsewhere. Notable among these are Braden Direct, the champion 4-year-old pacer; Sunny Jim, Don, Pearl Patch, Princess Patch, Henry H. Ginger, Gold seal and Celestine."

"Enthusiasm for the Wisconsin state fair races is rife throughout the entire middle west this year. The track has a good name and the horsemen appreciate the reputation of having their animals well placed here."

"There is a bright future in store for horse racing at the state fair. During the past half dozen years many fast horses have been raised right here in this state, and all the farmers interested have their eyes on the state fair races."

## TEN DOLLARS—TEN DAYS.

## ONE SEWER CONTRACT AWARDED; 1 REFUSED

The contract for the building of the Redfield sewer, which was recently ordered by the common council, was awarded to the Manning and Whalen Company by the board of public works yesterday. The company contracts to put in the sewer for \$5,987.

All bids on the Third street sewer, leading to the North side, were rejected, because none of the bids submitted came within the estimates prepared by the city engineer. The matter was referred back to the council.

It is probable that a special meeting of the council will be called for next Tuesday evening to take up this matter and to take action on the proposed ordinance permitting the Interstate Oil company to establish an oil plant on the North side.

W. L. Zust, president of the company, was in the city today completing arrangements for the building of the plant.

## GEORGE WEISS DIES

CLERK AT UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE SUCCEUMS TO COMPLICATION OF DISEASES

After being ill for the last two months, George Weiss, 822 South Third street, well known in this city, died of a complication of diseases at the St. Francis Hospital at 11:45 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Weiss was forty-nine years old and he was born in La Crosse January 6, 1863. He has resided here during his entire life. He attended the parochial and public schools here and also studied at the Wallace Business college. After graduating from there he was a teacher for several years after which he was the head bookkeeper at the James McCord Drug company. For some time he has been a clerk in the United States engineer's office.

Surviving him are his mother, two sisters, Mrs. John Timp and Miss Barbara Weiss, and two brothers, John Weiss and Professor Charles Weiss.

The funeral will be held Monday morning from the residence, 822 South Third street, at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Joseph's Cathedral at nine o'clock with Rev. Shlyer officiating at the services. Burial is to be made in the Catholic cemetery.

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## IOWA TOWN IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Aug. 23.—A fire starting in the room of the Jackson Grain plant, the largest in the city, at one o'clock, had done damage to the extent of \$25,000 and was spreading, endangering the \$500,000 warehouse of the Warfield, Pratt, Howell company, wholesale grocery. The tents and temporary structures of the Worthen & Allen company, three blocks away, were set on fire by flying sparks and will probably be destroyed.

## MAY GET M'KERROW.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 23.—It is probable that William A. McKerrrow, a prominent sheep breeder of Pewaukee, Wis., and a speaker on annual winter programs for farmers' courses at the Wisconsin college of agriculture, will be chosen to succeed W. H. Tomhave on the faculty of the Minnesota agricultural college. Mr. Tomhave has been appointed chief of the animal husbandry department of the Pennsylvania college of agriculture at State College, Pa.

## THE CASINO TODAY and TOMORROW

## The Troubador's Triumph

A story of the days when knighthood was in flower.

## Blood Is Thicker Than Water

A gripping drama.

## A Western Girl's Dream

A lively comedy drama.

## TO GIVE BIG CROP PICNIC AT TOMAH

Farmers of This Section Invited to Demonstration on Farm Near Indiana School

The way to see if college farming pays is to see it tried in your own county and judge the results yourself. Superintendent Compton of the Indiana school near Tomah is testing many different methods on corn, alfalfa, pure bred grains, crop rotation, treatment of grain diseases, care of farm manure, etc., in co-operation with the college of agriculture at Madison. On Wednesday, September 4, he and Professor Nordgard invite all farmers to come and see the crops grown in order to tell which is the best way for this section.

Liming and inoculation of alfalfa are being tested. Seed corn from twenty-five farmers is growing in rows side by side to show whose methods of selection, curing and testing are going to pay best, and why.

Loss from grain diseases in the United States is increasing. One line of work shows how effective has been the treatment of these diseases. Another line shows the difference in crops where manure is applied fresh to the soil and where it has lain over winter in the barnyard before being hauled. Another test is crop rotation, illustrated by plots; a plan which will enable any one to grow crops year after year without reducing the fertility of the soil. We must avoid the system of farming which has spotted the eastern and southern states with fields too poor to raise a crop.

Professor Nordgard and others will conduct visitors over the fields and tell about the crops, giving every one a chance to ask questions. Later, they will speak on farm topics of interest.

Every one is urged to bring family and lunch prepared to stay all day, get ideas from the speakers and from neighbors, and decide how to treat your crops and land next year. Superintendent Compton will furnish coffee and hopes he will have to make a lot of it.

## TEN DOLLARS—TEN DAYS.

## KAREL COMMITTEES TO MEET TONIGHT

A meeting of the executive and finance committees of the La Crosse Karel club has been called by President James B. Murray for 8 o'clock this evening at the city hall. The committees will arrange for the reception and entertainment of Judge J. C. Karel when he comes to La Crosse on the last lap of his campaign in the western part of the state Sunday. Judge Karel will stay in La Crosse two or three days, during which he will deliver at least two speeches. He will be the guest of the Karel club during his visit in this city. All members of the club who care to attend the committee meetings tonight are invited to be present by President Murray.

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## Our Red Tag Sale

Will only be on a few more days. Better come in now, you'll save money by doing so.

## Paulsen Shoe Co.

312 Pearl Street

## TAFT SIGNS THE BUDGET MEASURE

Accepts Compromise on Commerce Court and Bill Becomes a Law

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—President Taft late this afternoon signed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which he twice previously vetoed because of objection to the elimination of the appropriations for the commerce court and limitation on terms of civil service employees. The bill as signed merely grants appropriation for the court until March 4, 1913. The president's acceptance of this compromise was taken to make certain the adjournment of congress tomorrow.

Taft this afternoon nominated Major Beecher B. Ray, of the paymaster's corps to be lieutenant-colonel and deputy paymaster general. Ray's career in the army has been under investigation by a house committee which charged President Taft with shielding him from court martial because of political service.

The president also nominated Lewis K. Corbett to be naval officer of customs for the district of Chicago.

President Taft this afternoon signed the Shirley bill prohibiting false labelling of patent medicines as to their curative value.

Taft also signed today the Hughes bill providing for an industrial commission to investigate labor conditions and recommend legislation which will bring about more amicable relations between capital and labor. He also approved the bill to carry the Alaskan fur seal treaty into effect.

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# J. BARTEL CO.

409-11-13 MAIN STREET

## Final Clearance Sale

OF ALL

# WASH GOODS

To make room for our Fall Goods which are arriving daily.

French Gingham, 25c-35c values

Colored Dress Linens, 50c values

Silk and Linen Materials, 50 values

Colored Embroidery Swiss 65c values

# 15c

Egyptian Tissues, 25c and 35c values

Voiles, 25c, 35c and 50c values

Cotton Foulards, 50 cent values

White Goods, values up to 50c

Figured Lawns, 18c values

at .....

Dress Gingham, 12½c, 15c

and 18c values, at .....

# 9c

Figured Batiste, 20 cent values at .....

White Barred Swiss, 25c values at .....

### TARIFF TAX HARD ON BUSINESS MAN

(Continued from Page One.)

to the American consumer. At the rate of \$1.10 a year for the "protected" goods, the \$6.30 for the boxes cost the American more than if he were buying the goods for export; the \$5.18 card index is 80 cents more and the desk telephone bracket one-third more than it costs for export to the business man in London, Berlin, Paris or Vienna.

**Lead Pencils 60 Per Cent More**

The protected lead pencil manufacturer "soaks" the "protected" American consumer with prices 60 per cent higher than he is willing to pay for the goods in the world's market. In 1911 we imported only 40,000,000 worth of lead pencils, on which we paid a duty of 45 cents per gross, plus 25 per cent ad valorem. This compound rate figured out an average duty of 39.14 per cent. That is, we paid \$159,747 duty on \$408,103 worth of imported pencils.

Meantime what was the American manufacturer doing, safe from competition behind the prohibitive tariff wall? He was charging the American consumer just as much as imported pencils of the same grade would cost with the duty added. In addition to this, he was exporting about as many pencils as we were importing, and was quoting prices for export three-fifths of the price he charged at home.

What "export agent" took the great pencil house of Dixon to prove this? He secured Dixon's export discount book. Three samples will suffice. Dixon's round No. 143 is \$3.60 per gross for export. Dixon's hexagon No. 124 is \$5 a gross at home and \$4.50 abroad. Dixon's stenographic pencil is \$3.60 a gross if you are buying for the American, but only \$2.25 a gross if you are buying for export. Dixon's rubber eraser, here sold at \$1.20 a box for use, but we could buy as few as many as we desired to send to Newfoundland, or anywhere else outside of the "protected" United States, for 80 cents a box. Although the price is 50 per cent higher, the duty is only 35 per cent.

**The Barber Hard Hit**

When the American barber understands what "protection" costs him he will keep quiet? The Archer Manufacturing company of Roch-

ter, N. Y., was taken by the tariff reform committee's "export agent" as representative of the manufacturing industry as it affects every barber and its prices for export to the Newfoundland market were obtained. We found the Archer company—and others would be just the same—glad to knock off one-fifth of its home market price for the benefit of the barber in Newfoundland, or, for that matter, for any barber outside the United States. Archer's No. 63 chair with lowering movement, such as is found in any good barber shop, is quoted to Americans at \$56, but to foreigners for \$9.45 less. The manufacturer knows he can exact this excessive price, because the American barber is prohibited from importing a similar chair unless he pays 45 per cent duty.

The barber might ask the American manufacturer, or some republican congressman or senator, why he must pay \$2.15 more than the export price for Archer's oak manicure table No. 1 and \$40.50 more than the export price for Archer's barber's oak mirror case No. 458, in three sections. To the foreigner the Archer company is willing to sell this outfit for \$199.50, but the home price is \$240.

**Robs Even the Bootblack**

While the barber is talking about it he might ask the giant Colgate corporation of Jersey City why he has to pay just double the export price for Florida water, 34 per cent more for violet water, 39 per cent more for talcum powder, and 30 per cent more for bay rum, "Quinol" hair tonic and shampoo mixture. On such things the Payne-Aldrich tariff law lays a duty of about 60 per cent.

Where does the barber get on, or off, on this "protection" deal? Suppose he bought three of these chairs, the oak mirror set and manicure table for his little shop. This is how his account would stand as compared with what he would pay for the same furniture if his shop was, for example, in Niagara Falls, Canada, instead of Niagara Falls, N. Y.:

American. Export Differ.		
Price. Price. ence.		
Three chairs.	\$168.00	\$139.65 \$28.35
Mirrors . . .	240.00	199.50 40.50
Manicure tables . . .	12.80	10.64 2.16
Totals . . .	\$420.80	\$349.79 \$71.01
And even the bootblack is not too humble for "protection" to rob. For an iron bootblack chair and stand made by the same Archer Manufacturing company, which sell for export for \$11.97, the bootblack in America is charged \$14.40, or an ex-		

cess of \$2.43—that is, 20 per cent more.

Watchmakers and jewelers are not forgotten when it comes to this kind of discrimination. The Prentiss Vise company is up in Watertown, N. Y., not far from the Canadian line. The price for watchmakers' vise No. 30 is \$2.63 if it's to go across the border, but one-fifth more, or \$3.15, if it is to be used by an American. The duty is 45 per cent.

**Scales and Printing Press**

A protectionist government which permits manufacturers to extort hundreds of millions of dollars, of unearned profits from its citizens, will not, if it knows it, carry a tenth of an ounce overweight in its mails, but it does permit the Howe Scales company of Rutland, Vt., to charge \$3 for its 16 ounce postoffice scales to every American who wants to be fair with the government and weigh his mail, while it sells the same scales for export for \$2.57.

The grocer too is helped to appreciate the necessity of a fair weight, if not a just way, of government by being compelled to pay nearly a fifth more than the export price for Howe's counter grocer scale No. 343—American price, \$6.30; export price, \$5.39.

If there is a printer in the land who is not working overtime to earn a living under the aegis of "protection" let him be pointed out, and let him say if even he is satisfied to pay 11 per cent more for his mechanical equipment than the protected manufacturer will sell it for abroad. The Kelsey Press company of Meriden, Conn., is doing only what other American manufacturers have made the general practice behind the tariff wall. The Kelsey company charges the American printer the following excess over the prices at which it offered these articles to our "export agent":

Excelsior hand cylinder press.	\$50
Union rotary press . . . . .	16
King job press . . . . .	16
Victor hand press . . . . .	3
Type cabinet stands . . . . .	2

Total excess to protected American printers on these five articles . . . . . \$85

**Do Export Prices Pay?**

We exported last year about \$1,000,000,000 worth of manufactured products wholly or partially ready for consumption.

Some manufacturers claim that they sell abroad cheaper "to get rid of their surplus" and "to keep labor employed."

But sometimes manufacturers frankly tell the truth about this business of selling abroad cheaper

than at home. At a hearing before the senate finance committee on February 7, 1912, Senator Williams asked J. D. Frederick, representing the Kokoma Steel and Wire company of Kokomo, Ind.:

"As a matter of fact the object of exporting is to make money, is it not?"

Mr. Frederick replied: "The object of exporting is to make money, of course."

Every business and professional man knows that exporting is for money making, not for pure philanthropy, and every one of them knows that money is made on the basis of export prices or exporting wouldn't be kept up.

**Why, then, is the American consumer not entitled to "export prices" at home.**

Wholesale Price.	
Export. Domestic.	
Typewriter . . . . .	\$55.00 \$90.00
Rolltop desk . . . . .	45.50 56.00
Revolving chair . . . . .	11.70 15.00
Safe . . . . .	57.00 75.00
Physicians table . . . . .	71.50 88.00
Lead pencils, gross . . . . .	2.25 3.00
Rubber eraser, box . . . . .	.80 1.20
Scales, 16 oz. . . . .	2.57 3.00
Watchmaker's vise . . . . .	2.63 3.15
Barber's chair . . . . .	46.55 56.00
Barber's mirrors . . . . .	199.50 240.00
Manicure table . . . . .	10.64 12.80
Bootblack stand . . . . .	11.97 14.40
Florida water, doz. . . . .	2.50 5.00
Talcum powder, doz. . . . .	1.42 1.97

### EXPERTS TO VISIT CONDEMNED TREES

BAYFIELD, Wis., Aug. 23.—The trial orchard committee of the Wisconsin Horticultural society, in session here, will go to Poplar, in Douglas county, Friday morning to inspect the orchard there.

Secretary Crane recently wrote the opinion that the experimental orchard at Poplar had been proved a failure. The statement was attacked by a large number of Douglas county experts.

### SEATTLE LABORERS OBJECT TO HOWARD

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 23.—The Central Labor Council adopted resolutions last night protesting against the appointment of Clinton W. Howard of Bellingham to fill the vacancy on the federal bench in the Western district of Washington made by the resignation of Cornelius H. Hanford.

### UNKNOWN FOUND; MURDER IS THEORY

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 23.—Lying face upward on the narrow ledge of rock along the river bank, the body of an unidentified man was discovered by a truck driver at the foot of Jackson street. The pockets of the dead man's clothes had been turned wrong side out and a gold chain, from which the watch had been removed, dangled from the lapel of his coat. The clothes gave every indication that a robbery had been committed.

If there is a black sheep in your family keep it dark.

Excess charged American consumer as	
Payne-Aldrich cost of "protection" Duty—Pct.	
\$35.00 equals 64 p.c.	30
10.50 equals 23 p.c.	35
3.30 equals 28 p.c.	45
18.00 equals 32 p.c.	45
16.50 equals 23 p.c.	45
1.30 equals 60 p.c.	39
.40 equals 50 p.c.	35
.43 equals 17 p.c.	45
.52 equals 20 p.c.	45
40.50 equals 20 p.c.	45
40.50 equals 20 p.c.	35
2.16 equals 20 p.c.	35
2.43 equals 20 p.c.	45
2.50 equals 100 p.c.	60c lb & 50p.c.
.55 equals 39 p.c.	60

### BADGER TEACHERS MEET IN OCTOBER

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 23.—The annual meeting of the Association of Northwest Wisconsin Teachers will be held here on Oct. 18 and 19. This association has come to be one of the biggest in the state, and it is expected that it will enroll 1,000 members this fall. Among the speakers will be Supt. Pearce of Milwaukee and State Superintendent C. P. Cary.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 3rd Tuesday, being the 17th day of September, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Emma G. Norton, executrix of the last will and testament of Daniel H. Norton, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such executrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

Dated Aug. 15, 1912.

By order of the Court.  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

MORRIS & HARTWELL,  
Attorneys for Estate.

### MINNESOTA ELKS ELECT OFFICIALS

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Aug. 23.—The state Elks' convention came to a close here last evening. Officers for the coming year were chosen as follows: President, Dr. Harry Rawson, Minneapolis; secretary, R. F. Eldridge, St. Paul; treasurer, M. Manning of Willmar. Rules were amended so that the president shall appoint one vice president from each lodge in the state.

### CONFIRMS 48 INDIANS

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 23.—Bishop Weller of Fond du Lac, head of the Episcopal diocese, paid his annual visit to the church at the Oneida Indian reservation on Wednesday. He confirmed a class of forty-eight Indians.

### ABOLISH TARIFF BOARD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The tariff board is abolished by an agreement reached yesterday by conferees on the Sundry Civil appropriation bill. The board is left without funds, in the bill.

### TRAIN KILLS MAN AT HASTINGS, MINN.

HASTINGS, Minn., Aug. 23.—The mangled body of an unidentified man was found on the railroad tracks in this city yesterday and removed to Mertz & Son's undertaking rooms by order of the deputy coroner. Letters and postals found in the clothes indicate that the man's name is Frank Johnson, of 659 Root street, Chicago.

### FIND STRANGE BODY

RACINE, Wis., Aug. 23.—Miss M. Astell and Miss Catherine Bryant Wednesday night discovered the body of a man in the Fox river at Rochester, Racine county. The identity is not known. The man was about 50 years old, well dressed, and an empty pocketbook was in the clothing.

### SUSPEND DAM WORK

PRAIRIE DU SAC, Wis., Aug. 23.—For some days the water in the Wisconsin river has been rising on account of heavy rains and the work on the big dam at Prairie du Sac is practically suspended.

## Printing

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2nd Floor**SCOTT-ROSE CO.**New Fall  
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THE STORE THAT SELLS WOOLTEX

**Stock Clearing Sale Saturday  
of Odds and Ends and Broken  
Assortments. Wonderful Bar-  
gains in Every Department****\$25.00 COATS AND SUITS \$6.75**

SECOND FLOOR

One lot of Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Suits and Linen Dust Coats. Good range of sizes. Garments in this lot that sold up to \$25.00 each. Take your choice Saturday, each ..... **\$6.75****\$10.00 LADIES' AND MISSES' DRESSES \$3.39**

SECOND FLOOR

White Lingerie Dresses, white Pique Dresses, Linen Dresses, fancy Wash Dresses, for house or street wear. Dresses in this lot that sold up to \$10.00 each, for ..... **\$3.39****CHILDREN'S COATS**

SECOND FLOOR

Saturday morning we place on sale a lot of Children's Coats in fine wool materials, pongee and pique, white, plain colors and fancy mixtures, for ages 2 to 12 years, values up to \$7.50, at ..... **CHOICE \$1.00 SATURDAY****20c HOSIERY 10c**Ladies' and children's fine cotton hose, black, tan, pink and blue, not all sizes of every kind, but worth up to 25c a pair, for ..... **10c****50c AND 75c UNION SUITS 29c**Ladies' fine cotton ribbed union suits, low neck and no sleeves, knee length. Sold at 50c and 75c each. Choice each ..... **29c****\$2.50 MUSLIN UNDERWEAR 98c**A lot of fine garments, some slightly soiled, only one or two of a kind. Gowns, skirts and combinations that sold up to \$2.50 each, for ..... **98c****\$1.50 MUSLIN UNDERWEAR 69c**Another lot of gowns, skirts and combinations that sold up to \$1.50 each. Choice Saturday each ..... **69c****50c NECKWEAR 10c**Ladies' neckwear, fancy collars, jabots, cascades and novelty silk effects. These sold up to 50c each. Choice Saturday each ..... **10c****\$1.00 BAG SETS 25c**Macrame hand bags in white and ecru, with belts to match, worth \$1.00 a set. To close them out Saturday, per set ..... **25c****\$1.50 JEWELRY 39c**Fine Rhinestone and novelty hat pins, bar pins, brooch pins, belt pins, sash pins and other novelties. Values in the lot up to \$1.50 each. Choice Saturday ..... **39c****\$1.50 KID GLOVES 69c**Ladies' kid gloves, two button length, black, grey, brown, tan and mode; broken size assortments of gloves that sold up to \$1.50 a pair. Choice Saturday, pair ..... **69c****WASH GOODS**Batiste, Linette and Dimities that sold from 18c to 25c. To clean up an odd lot, Saturday at per yard ..... **7 1/2c**Imported Embroidered Crepes, Silk Striped Voiles and Marquisesettes, that sold for 50c and 65c. Saturday per yard ..... **25c**White Goods in embroidered and open work effects that sold for \$1.00 and 75c, Saturday per yard ..... **39c and 29c****APRONS**Aprons made of percales in light colors. Have bib and bound with braid; regular 25c quality, only each ..... **17c****BASEMENT**Covered Fruit Bowls, Pitchers, Cake Salvers, that sold for 25c. Special each ..... **10c**Imitation Cut Glass Berry Bowls, 9 1/2 inch, that sold at 25c. Special each ..... **10c**Glass Berry Bowls, size 8 inch, also large size Tumblers. This lot worth 10c each. Special each ..... **3c**Regular 10c quality of Glassware and China on special sale at each ..... **5c****CRASH**18 inch brown Linen Crash Toweling, good value for 8 1/2c yard, Saturday per yard ..... **6c**Aprons, made of Amoskeag gingham, regular 20c values, Saturday each ..... **15c****SOCIALISTS WANT  
A COUNTY PROBE**Platform Contains Plank  
Demanding that District  
Attorney Investigate  
County Expense**WANT TRUST INVESTIGATION**Plank Asking for Exposure  
of Local Trusts Inserted  
in Party Plat-  
form

The platform of the social democratic party of La Crosse, 10,000 copies of which are now being circulated throughout the county, contains nineteen planks dealing with national, state and local conditions. Prominent among the issues given in the platform is a "demand that the district attorney investigate and expose all transactions contrary to law in the expending of county money since commencing the new La Crosse county court house."

Other matters which are advocated in the platform are: Loaning of money by the government without interest; enforcement of auto speed laws; free legal advice by the district attorney upon request of citizens; prosecution of owners of immoral houses instead of inmates; abolition of witness fees for officers of the law; establishment of county slaughter house and hospital; election of game warden by popular vote; repeal of set line and pole law, and investigation of local trusts by the district attorney.

The platform in full is as follows:

**Preamble.**

The social democratic party of La Crosse county reaffirms its allegiance to the principles of international socialism, and endorse and tender their support to the national and state platform.

Under the present capitalistic system, the capital of the world is being concentrated into fewer and fewer hands, finally, resulting in the ownership of all the means of production by the few, which condition is already upon us.

We see that labor-saving machinery and scientific management of industries, causes unemployment, when used for private gain; we also see the overloaded store-houses causing the closing down of the industries, because the workers cannot buy back what they produced.

In the city and county of La Crosse, the ownership of the homes and farms is passing into the hands of those who do not use them, and we find that a very large percentage of our homes and farms are rented.

Such conditions are world-wide, and the international socialist party of the world has been organized for the purpose of ending the exploitation of the working class through the ownership of the means of production by individuals for private gain, and propose to establish in place thereof a condition in human society in which the means of producing the necessities of life shall be owned collectively, thereby abolishing the profit system with all its misery, and making possible a civilization never before attained.

The republican and democratic parties endorse and seek to continue our present anarchistic manner of production. The working class of the solid south for decades completely under the political control of the democratic party, contend with the same conditions as do the working-class in republican Wisconsin.

With the republicans in control of the senate and the democrats in control of the house of representatives, an opportunity has been open for co-operation to better the condition of the working class, an opportunity which has not and will not be taken.

The new-born national progressive party (bull moose) with its sop to labor, fails to offer any solution to the present economic unrest, ignoring the cause, namely, the private ownership of the trusts.

The social democrats point with pride to the brilliant victories won by socialists all over the world in the last elections, especially in the United States, where more than fifty socialist mayors were elected, together with more than 1,000 other officials in more than 30 states, and welcome the union of the democrats and republicans in a progressive party to oppose socialism, showing there is but one issue before the people today, socialism versus capitalism.

In order to assist in this world wide movement for the betterment of the condition of the human race, the social democratic party of La Crosse county demands a "government for humanity—not one for dollars" and pledge every candidate to work for that end, or be subject to recall. Every nominee of our party has signed an undated resignation and placed it in the hands of the party secretary. Whenever these nominees do not "make good" in the opinion of a majority of the members of the party, these resignations will be dated, and the objectionable officials recalled. This is not being done by other parties.

In order to put in effect some of the demands in our platform, laws must be amended. They are but "man made" laws, designed to keep the owning class, through working class representatives, but not through capitalist representatives.

**Immediate Demands**

The complete right of the initiative, and recall.

Inasmuch as the government is furnishing money to favored bankers, paying them 2 1/2 per cent for taking it away, we believe money can be saved by issuing to the state money to be loaned to farmers and workers to improve properties with-

**TONIGHT AND SUNDAY  
"Written in Blood"**

AT

**THE LYRIC****MOONLIGHT EXCURSION!  
Friday, August 23**

ON

**STEAMER W. W.**

Leaves at 8:00 p. m., Returns 11:30 p. m.

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The Cubs are only four games from the top. The Giants lost ground in Pittsburgh. Marquard was pounded harder than Matty and owes his victory to a batting rally.

The Red Sox climbed a notch in the pennant race; dipped Cleveland in the white wash tub and otherwise had the game to themselves from the beginning.

Seventeen hits and seventeen runs to the Braves, seven and five, tell what happened in Chicago. The Cubs got tired circling the sacks but took advantage of the practice.

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**PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.**

One of the best and most interesting of the annual tennis tournaments ever held by the Prairie du Chien Tennis club was that which closed Thursday evening. The usual number of out of town players were present, many who have been here other summers and others who came for the first time. The finals were all played on Thursday.

In the semi-finals, championship singles, Hamilton of Milwaukee, defeated Baker, Jr., of Decorah, 6-1, 6-3, 7-5, and Dousman of Prairie du Chien, defeated Stehm of Madison, (athletic director of the University of Nebraska), 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3.

In the championship singles finals,

Hamilton defeated Dausman, 6-3, 8-6, 6-2. Mr. Hamilton played here two years ago.

The consolation singles were won by Seymour of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, defeating Ingelstad of Minneapolis, 6-4, 6-4.

In the doubles semi-finals, Hamilton and Stehm defeated Vernon and Dousman, 4-6, 6-1, 4-6 6-0, 6-0.

Baker, Sr., and Baker, Jr., defeated Oleson and Johnson 2-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

In the finals, Hamilton and Stehm defeated Baker and Baker 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.

In the consolation doubles Molo and Ingelstad defeated Smith and Greenert 6-4, 6-2, 6-4.

Cups were won by Hamilton, Mil-

mour, Cedar Rapids, consolation singles; Dousman, Prairie du Chien, runner-up; Hamilton and Stehm, championship doubles; Molo, Dubuque, and Ingelstad, Minneapolis, consolation doubles; Baker and Baker, Decorah, Iowa, runners-up. A ball was given Wednesday evening and a river excursion Thursday evening for the visiting players, many of whom were accompanied by their wives.

City Superintendent N. Gunderson has returned from his vacation and is engaged in preparation for the opening of the schools on Sept. 3.

Mrs. Ed Foss and infant son are visiting at the home of Mrs. Waldorf in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Hurlbut return-

ed Thursday to their new home in Oak Park, Chicago, where Mr. Hurlbut's principal business interests are now located. The Hurlbut home on Minnesota street is to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Laird and family.

Miss Mertie Griesbach is employed as bookkeeper by the Horstall Lumber company.

Rev. H. N. Jennings was called to Lynxville this week on ministerial duties.

Dr. A. E. Dillman of Steuben was a business in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

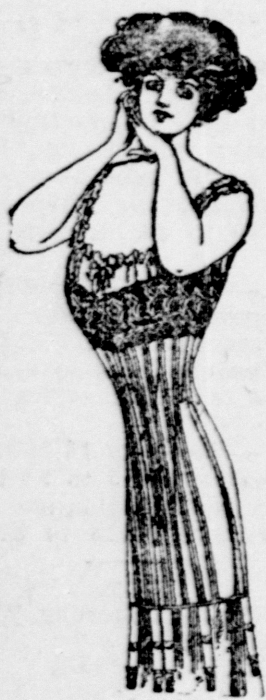
E. R. Benson came out from Milwaukee to attend the tennis club ball.







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Summer Sausage, per lb. **15c****SPORTING NEWS****CLOTHIERS WILL MEET WINNERS**

Manager Says His Team Is Ready to Meet Victor of Athlete-Nelson Series

**SAY THEY ASKED FOR GAME**

Solie Declares He Wanted to Arrange Series with the Title Claimers

Declaring that they had asked the manager of the Athletics to meet them and to arrange a series of games with them, the La Crosse Clothing company asserts that, reading the challenge in Monday night's paper, they decided to stand by their former agreement and meet the winner of the Athletics-Nelsons series.

"We are sorry that this 'newspaper baseball war' has taken place but since the Athletics were the instigators of this entire matter we are obliged to follow their editorials up," say the Clothiers.

The Clothiers have the following to say:

"Further referring to the Athletics-Clothiers' baseball war of which the Athletics were the instigators, we will say that we called up the manager of the Athletics baseball team Monday afternoon, asking him to meet us at the Fay Lewis Cigar store for the purpose of arranging a series of games with their club inasmuch as they stated that the Nelsons had entirely ignored their challenge (which was absolutely false), but after reading their challenge in Monday night's Tribune which was written in a very sportsmanlike manner, we decided to stand by our former agreement to play the winners of the Nelsons-Athletes series.

"During the last two years we have played the Athletics for the city championship, we have defeated them with apparent ease and for this reason we desired to play a better club, if possible, for the title this year, which will undoubtedly be the case after the Nelsons-Athletes series is over. Furthermore, we wish to say that we have been able to manage our own affairs in the past and do not need the assistance of the Athletics' manager. If the winners of the coming series absolutely refuse to play us for the city championship, they may leave this to their own discretion as we hold the exclusive title to the city honors and will retain the same until some 'good' club can take it away from us. We did not propose to play baseball in the newspapers which the Athletics began last Monday night but simply wanted to answer them to the effect that they were not the only baseball team in La Crosse 'as their record shows.' (Signed) THEO. D. SOLIE, Mgr. La Crosse Clo. Co. Baseball Club.

**ATHLETES TO MEET NELSONS SUNDAY**

The interest of local fans is now centered on the series of game between the Athletics and the Nelsons which will be begun on Sunday when the teams will play a double header at League Park. These two teams are playing a series for the best two out of three games and the winner will meet the La Crosse Clothing company for the championship. A side bet of \$50, the winner to take all including gate receipts, is being played for.

Two good games are assured the fans when these two teams meet on Sunday and in case they split even on their double header a third contest will be played to decide the championship. The Athletics and the Nelsons are conceded to be among the fastest in the city so much interest is being displayed in the outcome of the series. Fuchs, the star southpaw of the Athletics, will undoubtedly be on the mound for the Athletics in the first game and he will probably be opposed by Squires, the Nelsons' star twirler. Anderson and Nally, the former Minny leaguer who is now with the Nelsons, will oppose each other in the second game. If either team takes both games of the double header no third game will be played.

**CUBS HALF GAME CLOSER TO LEAD**

Chicago Bearlets Wallop Boston Braves in Loose Game by 17 to 5 Score

**NEW YORK HALVES DOUBLE**

Two Games with Pirates Give Giants One Victory and One Defeat

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Chicago 17; Boston 5

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—The Cubs had no difficulty in walloping Boston yesterday, 17 to 5. The locals made thirteen hits off Hess, Kling and Kroh. Cheney probably could have blanked the visitors, but at last he eased up and the visitors cleaned up four hits and five runs in the eighth and ninth. Zimmerman nipped three hits in four trips to the pan. As the Giants and Pirates halved a double header yesterday, the Cubs are an even four games behind the New Yorkers. Score:

	R	H	E
Boston	5	7	1
Chicago	17	13	4

Batteries: Hess, Brown, Kroh, Kling and Gowdy; Cheney, Archer and Cotter.

**Pittsburg 3-6; New York 2-8**

Pittsburg and New York divided honors yesterday, the locals winning the first game from Mathewson, 3 to 2, after a grand contest. Camnitz pitched winning ball from the start.

In the second game Hendrix, Warner and Cole could not outluck Marquard who has proven the luckiest pitcher that has faced the locals this season. Score:

	R	H	E
New York	8	6	2
Pittsburg	3	10	2

Batteries: Mathewson, Crandall and Meyers; Camnitz and Gibson.

**Second game—**

	R	H	E
New York	2	13	0
Pittsburg	6	16	1

Batteries: Marquard and Meyers; Hendrix, Warner, Cole, Gibson and Simon.

**Philadelphia 3; Cincinnati 1**

CINCINNATI, Aug. 23.—Rube Benton, after pitching brilliant ball for eight rounds, blew up in the ninth yesterday and the Phillies beat the Reds, 3 to 1. Benton allowed only one hit in the first eight innings. Score:

	R	H	E
Philadelphia	3	4	0
Cincinnati	1	9	0

Batteries: Seaton, Finerman and Dooin; Benton and Clarke.

**Brooklyn 9; St. Louis 5**

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—Brooklyn fell on Steele and Geyer yesterday for fifteen hits, including two doubles, four triples and a homer, winning 9 to 5. Score:

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	9	5	1
St. Louis	5	10	3

Batteries: Yingling and Irwin; Geyer, Steele and Wingo.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Chicago 9; New York 4

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The White Sox made a runaway of yesterday's game with the Yankees, scoring eight runs in the last three innings and winning 9 to 4. Warhop looked good for a shutout up to the sixth. Score:

	R	H	E
Chicago	9	13	1
New York	4	10	2

Batteries: Taylor, Walsh and Schalk; Warhop and Sweeney.

**Boston 9; Cleveland 0**

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—With Roy Collins going at his best the Red Sox easily won the second game from Cleveland yesterday 9 to 0. Collins pitched a beautiful game but two scratch hits being made off his delivery. Speaker had a good day with the bat, making three hits including a triple. Score:

	R	H	E
Cleveland	0	2	2
Boston	9	10	2

Batteries: Kaler, Mitchell, Walker, Carisch and Adams; Collins and Carrigan.

**Philadelphia 2-3; St. Louis 1-1**

First game—

	R	H	E
St. Louis	1	6	2
Philadelphia	2	7	1

Batteries: Hamilton and Krichell; Brown, Bender and Egan.

Second game—

	R	H	E
St. Louis	1	8	1
Philadelphia	3	5	2

Batteries: Baumgardner and Alex.

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St. Paul 4; Columbus 2

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Batteries: Kimball and Smith; Rieger and Marshall.

Minneapolis 3; Toledo 2

terday. Score: R H E  
Toledo 0200000000—2 8 1  
Minneapolis 0000001101—3 9 3  
Batteries: George and Land; Olmstead and Owens.

Indianapolis 13; Kansas City 7

Indianapolis 400135000—13 12 1  
Kansas City 300210001—7 10 8  
Batteries: Schardt, Hixon, Clarke and McKee; Gallia, Dessau, Cann, Mears and O'Connor.**STANDING OF THE CLUBS**

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	78	32	.703
Chicago	75	38	.664
Pittsburg	67	45	.598
Philadelphia	54	57	.486
Cincinnati	53	62	.461
St. Louis	50	64	.438
Brooklyn	42	72	.368
Boston	32	80	.286

**American League**

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	50	36	.690
Washington	45	45	.600
Philadelphia	46	46	.600
Chicago	58	57	.504
Detroit	55	64	.462
Cleveland	53	64	.452
New York	41	73	.360
St. Louis	37	79	.319

**American Association**

	W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	56	47	.647
Columbus	54	49	.632
Toledo	54	54	.500
Milwaukee	63	67	.485
Kansas City	63	68	.481
St. Paul	61	74	.452
Louisville	49	84	.369
Indianapolis	47	87	.351

**Wisconsin-Illinois League**

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oshkosh	65	42	.607
Racine	62	41	.602
Appleton	60	43	.583
Wausau	55	53	.509
Rockford	49	56	.467
Green Bay	49	57	.463
Aurora	43	63	.405
Madison	40	68	.370

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**National League  
Pittsburg 3-6; New York, 2-8.  
Chicago, 17; Boston, 5.

Philadelphia, 3; Cincinnati, 1.

Brooklyn, 9; St. Louis, 5.

American League

Philadelphia, 2-3; St. Louis, 1-1.

Detroit, 9; Washington, 6.

Boston, 9; Cleveland, 0.

Chicago, 9; New York, 4.

American Association

Louisville, 8; Milwaukee, 3.

Minneapolis, 3; Toledo, 2.

Indianapolis, 13; Kansas City, 7.

St. Paul, 4; Columbus, 2.

Wisconsin-Illinois League

Wausau, 4; Racine, 3.

Madison, 9; Appleton, 7.

Aurora, 7; Green Bay, 2.

Oshkosh, 4; Rockford, 2.

**GAMES TODAY**

National League

Boston at Chicago.

New York at Pittsburg.

American League

Chicago at New York.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Detroit at Washington.

Cleveland at Boston.

American Association

Columbus at Milwaukee.

Toledo at Kansas City.

Louisville at St. Paul.

**SO BEN WASHED 'IM AND STARCHED 'IM AND 'UNG 'IM OUT TO DRY!**

BY HARRY DALLY

